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MADERO'S REGIME SUCCEUMBS TO THE VICTORIOUS DIAZ

Mexican Executive and
His Entire Cabinet Pris-
oners in the Nation-
al Palace.

HUERTA HEAD OF STATE

Federal General Is Made the
Provisional President of
Mexico With Approval
of Rebel Leader.

BLANQUET MAKES THE ARREST

Brother of Deposed Chief Is Taken in
Restaurant—Reported That He Will
Be Shot—Populace Wild With Ex-
citement Surge Through Streets
Shouting "Viva Diaz" and "Viva
Huerta"—United States Will Not
Cease Mobilization of Troops and
Battleships Near Republic Until
Conditions There Are Settled.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The Madero
government has fallen and the presi-
dent and his cabinet are prisoners in
the National palace. Gen. Aurelio
Huerta has been made provisional
president with the approval of Felix
Diaz.

General Blanquet, on entering the
capital with his men, went at once to
the capitol, where he placed President
Madero and his cabinet under arrest.
They have been prisoners since that
time in the palace, but the censored
dispatches did not permit this informa-
tion to get out.

Gustavo Madero, brother of the
President, was arrested in a restaur-
ant by General Huerta.

It is generally believed Gustavo Ma-
dero will be executed within 24 hours.
Up to a late hour the vice-president
of the republic, Jose Pino Suarez, had
not been found. Detachments of troops
are searching for him.

Populace Wild With Excitement.

The populace is wild with excite-
ment. The inhabitants, always ready
by reason of their volatile tempera-
ment, to go from frolic to fight, are
surging through the streets crying:
"Viva Diaz" and "Viva Huerta!"

All the horrors of the past ten days
apparently have been forgotten in the
exultation over the advent of a new
idol. A city torn by shot and shell is
en fete. The streets are being cleared
of the dead by rolicking crowds of
merrymakers.

The arrest of Madero took place in
the hall of the ambassadors. The presi-
dent was summoned to the room after
the stage had been set for his en-
trance. He stepped inside and found
all the entrances guarded. One sol-
dier, over-excited by the words of
Blanquet, pointed his gun at the breast
of Madero, who leaped upon him. In
the struggle, the gun was discharged
without injuring anyone. The soldier
was disarmed and placed under arrest
by order of Huerta on the charge of
firing without orders.

Colonel Riberell Is Shot.

In the excitement attending Ma-
dero's arrest Captain Carmella, who had
just been appointed chief of police, ad-
vanced upon Colonel Riberell, shooting
and wounding him seriously. Immedi-
ately there was an exchange of shots
and three or four members of the presi-
dent's staff were wounded.

Twenty men of the Twenty-ninth in-
fantry of Blanquet's forces were en-
trusted with the duty of guarding the
private rooms of the president at the
beginning of the revolt in the palace.
General Diaz agreed to a plan out-
lined to him. He has marched with
his troops to the national palace.

Mobs are threatening the destruc-
tion of El Imparcial building, which
is a veritable fortress of reinforced
cement and steel. Soldiers have gone
to protect the property, which was re-
cently bought by Gustavo Madero.

No trains are leaving the city in any
direction.

Whole Country in Turmoil.

The whole country is in a turmoil.
It is reported that Zapata has now
turned for Madero and will try to keep
up a banditti guerrilla warfare against
the new president. The new presi-
dent is making no promises except to
try to restore peace throughout the re-
public.

The plot to bring about Madero's
downfall from within his own ranks is
believed to have been formed the day
previous, although it probably was
formulated in Blanquet's mind some
time ago.

From the first it has been known

WILLOUGHBY LOSES TO TED TONNERMAN

WORLD'S CHAMPION COULD NOT
THROW CHICAGO MAN
TWICE.

FIRST FALL IN 37 MINUTES

Work Was Fast and Furious, But the
Speedy Tonnerman Was More Than
Wisconsin Man Could Handle—
Red Wolfe Wins.

Ted Tonnerman of Chicago won the
handicap wrestling match with
Walter Willoughby of Mellon, Wis.,
at the Dixon opera house last night
sticking out the seventy minutes
with but one fall against him.

Willoughby threw Tonnerman the
first fall in 37 minutes with a head
hold, and came very near to victory
several times during the match, but
he himself was in later several
times, and if he expected to win an
easy match when he mixed with the
speedy little Chicago man he got the
surprise of his life.

Willoughby, the champion middle-
weight of the world, is undoubtedly
a wonderful wrestler. He is well
schooled in all the tricks of the trade
and is resourceful, clever, fast and a
clean wrestler. In his class there are
no equals, but it was evident early
in the match that Tonnerman was so
nearly his equal, although many
pounds lighter, that the Badger state
wrestler would have to speed up con-
siderably to pin Ted down twice dur-
ing the hour and ten minutes allot-
ted. Tonnerman is the champion wel-
terweight of Illinois, and he has won
his distinction through his lightning
like speed, cool headwork and wiry
sinews.

The winning of the match was a
feather in the cap of the little wrest-
ler, who has worked here so many
times and is a favorite with the local
fans.

Wolfe Wins Preliminary.

Red Wolfe and Doris Lightner
went to the mat with one fall last ev-
ening, the match going to Red Wolfe.
Two falls had been planned for the
local amateurs, but Lightner came
out of the first fall with a slightly
sprained back, and a physician who
examined him directed that he be
withdrawn, therefore the match was
forfeited.

A big crowd saw the affair and all
were pleased with the exhibition,
which was one of the best ever seen
here.

that General Blanquet was unwilling
to fight. He had complete control over
his command, which numbered about
1,000 men. This force arrived at the
national palace ostensibly to relieve
the reserves who were sent into the
field.

Generals Plan Coup d'etat.

The agreement between Blanquet
and Huerta was reached over night,
but the first intimation that Blanquet's
men had of the new role they were to
play was shortly before the coup
d'etat was executed.

Blanquet drew his men up before
him and in a stirring speech said:

"This inhuman battle must end. The
time has come when some drastic
means must be taken to stop a con-
flict in which father is killing son
and brother is fighting against brother;
when noncombatants are sharing
the fate of war—and all this because
of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the
arrest of Madero, who was immedi-
ately seized and made a prisoner in his
room at the palace.

The presence of his son in the ranks
of Diaz is given as one reason for the
attitude of General Blanquet.

News Pleases President Taft.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The news
that the fighting had stopped and an
ending to the struggle was near cre-
ated a feeling of satisfaction in the
administration. President Taft does
not care, he said, who rules Mexico,
as long as Americans and other for-
eigners and their property are re-
spected and protected. What the ad-
ministration wants more than any-
thing else is peace, and it makes no
difference whether a Maderist or some
one else rules.

Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City
has been instructed to hurry a full re-
port of the last development.

No orders to suspend the military
preparations of the United States will
be given until it is seen that the new
order of conditions is going to pre-
vail.

It was stated at the war and navy
departments that the preparations for
intervention would proceed until abso-
lute peace was restored in the Mexi-
can republic.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF MIGHELL FOR KINCAID DEATH

WITNESSES TELL PRACTICALLY
SAME STORY AS AT THE
FIRST TRIAL.

STATE RESTS THIS AFTERNOON

Case Should Go to Jury Some Time
Tomorrow—Court Room Crowded
With Spectators.

BULLETIN.

At 3:20 a brief recess was taken
by the court. The state will complete
the presentation of its case to the
jury this afternoon. The defense will
begin its case tomorrow.

JURORS ACCEPTED.

Wm. Jones, Bradford.
Mahlon Evans, Ashton.
Wm. Tyreman, Wyoming.
Frank Kesselring, Franklin
Grove.
George Noe, Alto.
Homer Sward, Bradford.
Willie Reigle, Franklin Grove.
Chas. McMillen, Wyoming.
Henry Rambo, Ashton.
John Yetter, Alto.
D. B. McLaughlin, Wyoming.
R. W. Smith, Franklin Grove.

Not until 11:30 o'clock this morn-
ing was the final juror secured to
hear the manslaughter case against
Ira Mighell, who is charged with
having caused the death of Emory
Kincaid on the Galena avenue bridge
on Saturday evening, June 3, 1911.

To secure the last four jurors all
but five of the extra panel of 50 ven-
iremen who have been ordered by
Judge Farrand Monday, were exam-
ined. Acting on a suggestion from
Attorneys Erwin and Edwards, the
court excused Samuel Eakin of Dixon,
who had been accepted and sworn
yesterday, and it required al-
most an hour to get a man to fill the
vacancy.

The jurors accepted this morning
were:

Charles McMillen, Wyoming.
Henry Rambo, Ashton.
John Yetter, Alto.
D. B. McLaughlin, Wyoming.
R. W. Smith, Franklin Grove.

Following the acceptance of the
last juror at 11:30, court was ad-
journed until 1:30, when the state
rested the presentation of its case.
The state's evidence was the same as of-
fered at the former trial in October,
1911.

State Outlines Case.

At the opening of court States At-
torney Edwards opened the prosecu-
tion and outlined the things he hoped
to prove by the evidence: That
Mighell on Saturday night, June 3,
1911, after being told by his niece,
Miss Lulu Foster, that she had been
insulted by Kincaid, had gone back
on the bridge where Kincaid stood
with J. C. Remington, Harry Tyler
and Thomas Tyler, and with the re-
mark, "I'll teach you to insult a
lady," struck Kincaid, causing his
death.

Erwin States Position.

Following Mr. Edwards, Attorney
John E. Erwin for Mr. Mighell, stated
that he hoped to prove from his
witnesses that Mighell did not start
across the bridge to "get" Kincaid,
and that Kincaid's death resulted
from falling against the railing of
the bridge after losing his balance
while trying to strike Mighell. He re-
viewed the story of Mr. Mighell's
movements that night, as told by the
witness at the former trial. He main-
tained that the evidence will show
that Kincaid struck the first blow.
He affirmed that the evidence will
not show positively that the blow
Mighell struck caused death, and
that the state's physicians will not
swear that the blow could have caused
death. "And," said Mr. Erwin,
"under the law they must prove be-
yond all reasonable doubt that the
blow struck by Ira Mighell caused
the hemorrhage that caused death."

He further maintained that the
evidence will show that Mighell did
not say "I'll teach you to insult a
woman" until after Kincaid had fallen
away. He urged also that Tom Tyler
could have been displaced from his

seat on the railing of the bridge by
a slight jar, and that the fact that
he was unseated does not indicate
that Kincaid fell against him with
any force.

During Mr. Erwin's presentation
of his case States Attorney Edwards
objected several times on the ground
that he was arguing the case.

Mr. Erwin closed his statement
with the words: "Ira Mighell had a
right to be on the bridge that night
and that at the time of the tragedy
he was repelling force with force." And he urged as a last word: "Make
the state prove that this man Kin-
caid was killed by Mr. Mighell."

State's Evidence.

J. C. Remington was the first wit-
ness called by the state. He told of
being on the bridge on the night of
June 3, 1911, fishing with Thomas
and Harry Tyler and Kincaid. He
said Kincaid came on the bridge and
stopped and leaned against the rail-
ing. He described the position of the
others on the bridge, all facing west.
He said he heard Lulu Foster tell
Kincaid she was a married woman,
and that when he looked around Kin-
caid was handing her a cigar. He re-
told his story of the disturbance and
of his grabbing Tom Tyler to save
him from falling, and of turning and
seeing Kincaid slipping down and
Mighell striking him in the neck. He
reviewed his testimony of Kincaid
being carried off the bridge.

Cross Examination.

On cross-examination the witness
stated that the blow he saw struck
by Mighell was beneath the jaw and
in a downward direction, and that
it did not seem to add to the speed
with which Kincaid fell. He said he
had heard two blows before he saw
Kincaid falling, but did not know
who struck them. He said he did not
know whether Kincaid was attempt-
ing to strike Mighell when he first
turned around, but he admitted that
Ira had turned away before he heard
the words, "I'll teach you to insult
a lady."

Harry Tyler Called.

Harry Tyler was next called by the
state. His testimony concerning the
crowd on the bridge was corroborative
of Mr. Remington's. He retold
the story of Kincaid accosting Lulu
Foster and of the conversation that
followed. His testimony was practi-
cally the same as that of Remington.

Slow Work Yesterday.

The securing of the last four jurors
proved to be the most tedious of
any four of the jury, and at 6 o'clock
last evening Judge Farrand adjourned
court with but two of the last four
tentatively selected. Both defense
and state used their challenge privi-
leges freely; an exceptionally large
proportion of those called admitted
having opinions as to the merits of
the case, which resulted in their be-
ing excused by the court. The follow-
ing jurymen were called and excused
after the selection of the eighth juror:

Wm. Jensen, Nelson.
A. J. Darrow, Dixon.
Henry Herrick, Lee Center.
H. M. Kersten, Ashton.
Wm. Phillips, Franklin Grove.
Wm. Farrow, Franklin Grove.
J. H. Hermann, Alto.
Ben Valentine, Wyoming.
Grant Raymer, Wyoming.
Ike Snow, Wyoming.
John Eggers, Brooklyn.
G. M. Finch, Amboy.
Mark Hopwood, Wyoming.
Wm. Daum, Alto.
P. S. Snyder, Amboy.
Ed Morton, Alto.
Ernest Butler, Brooklyn.
Everett Pierce, Wyoming.
Tonie Haffner, Brooklyn.
Frank Gentry, Amboy.

Of the 23 veniremen examined
yesterday but two were tentatively
accepted by both sides.

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY

YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Tonight.

Family theatre—Vaudeville.

Motion Pictures.

Princess theatre—Motion Pic-
tures.

Prayer Meeting—Churches.

Thursday

Dixon Opera House—Vaude-
ville and Motion Pictures.

Military Ball (spectators ad-
mitted) given by Co. G in Mil-
itary Hall.

Friday.

Card Party—Rebekah Hall.

S. J. Maakestad was a Dixon visi-
tor yesterday.

BROTHER OF MADERO WAS EXECUTED TODAY

GUSTAVO MADERO KILLED BY
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
THIS MORNING.

MEXICAN CRISIS IS OVER

Diaz, Rebel General, Appears at the
American Embassy and Ratifies
Agreement With Gen. Huerta.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Special—
Gustavo Madero, brother of the de-
posed president of the Republic of
Mexico, was executed today by order
of the provisional government. He is
blamed for the evils of the adminis-
tration.

Crisis is Over.

General Diaz, the rebel leader,
went to the American embassy this
morning to ratify the agreement
with Gen. Huerta, whose appoint-
ment as president, was sanctioned by
Diaz.

This act makes peace certain and
ends the crisis in Mexico.

FRANKLIN GROVE MEN ARE GOOD HIKERS

Ed Dysart and Harry Thompkins,
of Franklin Grove, walked to this
city from their homes Monday, or at
least they walked most of the way,
and would have finished their hike,
had not John Nass overtaken them
with his auto about a mile out of
Dixon, and brought the 'hikers' in.
The gentlemen were not paying an
election bet. They were just walk-
ing because the day was a nice one
and because walking is good for the
constitution.

COMMISSIONER SCHULER WAS ASSAULTED

Commissioner W. A. Schuler was
badly beaten about the face this
morning in an altercation with a La-
Salle lumberman in front of the Dix-
on inn. The cause of the trouble is
not known, but according to a trav-
eling man who witnessed the affray,
the LaSalle man, after exchanging a
few epithets with Mr. Schuler, struck
the first blow. According to bystand-
ers Mr. Schuler did not endeavor to
fight back.

A Night in Richmond in the Spring of '65

No greater story of the
Civil War has ever been
written than Dr. Cyrus
Townsend Brady's nov-
elized version of Wm.
Gillette's famous play,

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The entire action of the
story takes place in a single
evening, but one that will
not soon be forgotten by the
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love story that reaches its
climax in a mighty struggle
between love and honor.

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BULLETIN

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

RESIDENCE DYNAMITED

London, Feb. 19.—Special—A dy-
namite bomb explosion today wrecked
the residence of David Lloyd Geo-
rge, near this city. The blow
point to the work of suffragettes but
there is no proof. No one in the resi-
dence was injured.

Fatal Crash in Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 19.—Special—
Two persons were killed and one
more fatally hurt when a passenger
and a freight crashed on the Ohio in-
terurban at West Alexandria. Twenty
school children were injured.

Explosion Kills.

Eldorado, Ill., Feb. 19.—Special—
An explosion in the Seagrave mine
here this morning killed seven min-
ers and injured two.

NO BREAK IN THE

SENATOR DEADLOCK

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Special—
On the fifth ballot today on the
long term senatorship in the senate,
Lewis got 20, Sherman 20 and Funk
received 1.

In the House: Lewis 60, Sherman
50, Funk 10, Berlyn 4.

APPRAISE PROPERTY OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF APPRAISERS VALUES
HOLDINGS AT AMBOY
AT \$15,000.

HAS BUSINESSLIKE MANAGEMENT

Few County Fair Associations Are
Run in as Businesslike a Manner
as Lee County's.

The board of directors of the Lee
County Fair association at Amboy
appointed a board of appraisers to
go over their property there and set
a value upon it, and the result is
gratifying to all, especially the di-
rectors and stockholders in the organi-
zation, who find they have over \$15,-
000 worth of property, real and per-
sonal, and very little indebtedness.
The management of the association
has been sane and businesslike, and
the result is that Lee county's fair as-
sociation is one of the few that are
on anything like a paying basis or
self-supporting. The report of the ap-
praisers follows:

Amboy, Feb. 18, 1913.

We, the undersigned board of ap-
praisers, appointed by the board of
directors of the Lee County Fair as-
sociation to appraise the personal
property and real estate belonging
to said association, report that we
have this day carefully appraised
and found said real estate and per-
sonal property to be of the following
value:

45 acres of land including	
residence	\$625.00
Race horse barn No. 1,	
40x100	1000.00
Race horse barn No. 2,	
27x100	800.00
Exhibit horse barn No. 3,	
32x126	900.00
Exhibit cattle barn No. 4,	
32x126	900.00
Exhibit hog barn No. 5, 40-	
x60	800.00
Amphitheatre and starters'	
stand	1400.00
One sprinkling wagon	150.00
Race track, including one	
mile fence	3508.73
Total	\$15083.73
F. M. Coe, Dixon, Ill.	
J. R. Oester, Sublette, Ill.	
J. W. Larabee, Pawpaw, Ill.	
Appraisers.	

BOOSTERS WILL CLEAN UP THE RIVER BANK

DIXON MEN PLAN TO GIVE AN
ENTERTAINMENT AT THE
OPERA HOUSE.

The Dixon Boosters' club plans to
give a musical entertainment at the
opera house on March 24 and 25, and
they announce that the proceeds of
cleaning up the river banks in the city. This
has never been undertaken by any
organization and the people of Dixon
should support the effort by attend-
ing the entertainment, which doubt-
less in itself will be a treat.

ATTY. ERWIN DEMANDS PUNISHMENT OF MAN WHO TALKED TO JURY

ATTACKS THE NEWSPAPERS
FOR PRINTING STORY—
ASKS PROSECUTION.

ONE JUROR IS EXCUSED

Erwin Greatly Angered by What He
Thought Would Reflect Unfavor-
ably Upon Defense.

Indignant at the publication of the
story in last evening's papers of the
alleged attempt on the part of a for-
mer city official to "fix" a juror in the
Mighell manslaughter case, Attorney
John E. Erwin for the defense, de-
manded of Judge Farrand in the Lee
county circuit court this morning
that the man be punished.

Mr. Erwin was plainly angered,
and informed the court that the story
reflected upon the defense in such a
way as to prejudice the public. The
court assured him that there was no
reflection on his integrity.

"That may be so," replied Mr. Er-
win, "in this courtroom and among
county attaches, but throughout the
county the public will view it in a
light unfavorable to the defense.
Five thousand copies of this paper
(holding up a copy of the Telegraph)
containing this story reflecting upon
us went through the county last
night. I don't want to be stabbed in
the back by the newspapers. I want
you to 'soak' this man. From the
facts as stated by the court, it ap-
pears doubtful if he can be held in
contempt, but I demand that you do
what is in your power to punish
him."

"The man," replied the court, "is a
former city official, and I believe he
realizes the gravity of his offense
now; but I shall certainly have him
brought into court and publicly scor-
ed, if my power will not allow me to
go further."

The court informed Mr. Erwin
that Deputy Schoenholtz had heard
the remark made by the man to ju-
rors, and that the story as printed in
the Telegraph was undoubtedly true.

"There is another matter that I
wish to bring before the court," Mr.
Erwin said. "I have been informed,
and I believe the matter has come
to the attention of the states attor-
ney, that one of the jurors in the
first four accepted, made the remark
that if he succeeded in getting on the
jury he would see what he could do
to fix things. I don't know whether
this man is for or against us, but—
I am perfectly willing that this
man be excused," interrupted States
Attorney Edwards. "The prosecution
wants nothing but a fair and impar-
tial jury. Mr. Erwin may re-examine
the juror if he wishes."

"The juror has been sworn," said
Mr. Erwin.

"That makes no difference," replied
the court.

The juror, however, was excused
by agreement of counsel without fur-
ther questioning.

ADAM TAYLOR HAS

SOLD STOVE BUSINESS

James Penny and Eugene Martin
have purchased the business of Adam
Taylor known, as the Dixon Stove
Co., which is located in Dementtown,
and will conduct the same at the old
stand. Mr. Penny has been associat-
ed with Mr. Taylor for the past nine
years and thoroughly understands
the business. It is the intention of
the new firm to make many improve-
ments in the near future.

REHEARSE TONIGHT.

The regular rehearsal of the Elks'
Glee club will be held at the club
rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All
members of the organization are re-
quested to be present at this re-
hearsal.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Tomorrow cold-
er and probably fair; moderate
south winds, shifting to north-
west.
Sunrise 6:41, sunset 5:29.

Social Happenings

Household Science

The household science department of the Woman's club hold interesting and instructive monthly meetings but only members of the club have the benefit of these, so they aim once each year to have a public meeting when every woman is invited and all who can do so can come by paying a small admission, just enough to pay expenses.

Last year they had Mrs. Hessler and the ladies were all so delighted with her that the Assembly management have decided to have her next summer for a whole week.

This year the committee feel that they have been very fortunate to be able to secure Mrs. Senator Dunlap for a lecture on 'A Balanced Ration for Man.' Mrs. Dunlap is president of the department of household science which is holding a three days session in connection with the Farmers' Institute at Sterling this week. She is a very pleasant speaker and has an important message to deliver to home makers everywhere. A number of Dixon ladies have heard her speak a number of times, and are always anxious to hear her again.

This lecture will be given in the church parlors of the Presbyterian church, Friday, Feb. 21st, at 2:30.

Club to Meet Monday

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Addie Bovey.

Shaneberg-Pfeiffer.

The marriage of Miss Anna J. Shaneberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaneberg of Reynolds township, and Henry Pfeiffer of Lafayette, Ogle county, took place today at the home of the bride.

Forty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulfer of Sublette Sunday celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, their children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends being present. The home is situated one mile north of Sublette and for this occasion was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. A sumptuous dinner was served from tables decorated with carnations and ferns.

Many handsome presents were received by the couple and many congratulations, a number of the latter by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulfer were married in Sublette. They have eleven children, and fifteen grandchildren.

Among the guests present to do honor to the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wernick of Dixon.

51st Anniversary

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson of Assembly Place delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of their parents' 51st wedding anniversary, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

On the evening of February 17th, 1862, Edward L. Johnson, a descendant of Governor Bradford, of Massachusetts, and Louise Nettleton of Stockbridge, Mass., were united in marriage at Stockbridge by the Rev. Eggleston. Two weeks later the couple departed for their western home in this city, and settled on a farm on the Peoria road, South Dixon. To this union were born four children, only one living at the present time.

Children's Headaches

Nine times in ten the headaches of children, if at all persistent, are caused by some abnormality of vision.

In some cities a systematic examination of school children's eyes has taken place.

With the result that quite a large proportion of the children examined were found to need glasses.

If you've a case of child's headache in your home, the right thing to do is to let us make an examination.

If there is an error of refraction present, we can correct it, and the headache will disappear at once.

DR. W. F. AYDELLOTTE,
Neurologist & Headache Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

ent time, C. A. Johnson of Benton Harbor, Mich. until the present winter, when he moved here to care for his father and mother.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson join in extending congratulations on the happy occasion.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met at the home of Mrs. George Downing Tuesday afternoon, there being a goodly number in attendance.

The following musical program was given on the Victrola by Mrs. Downing:

Humoresque—By Dvorak
Barcarole, from 'The Tales of Hoffman,' by Offenbach, sung by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler

Spanish Dance—Violin, Miss Maude Powell

Schubert's Serenade—By Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler

The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. N. Sterling, the subject being Sir Edward Burne-Jones. Mrs. Sterling writes an unusually good paper at all times, the club having had the pleasure of listening to not a few in the past years, and those present yesterday enjoyed the usual treat from her pen.

Edward Burne-Jones was born and reared in England. His mother died at his birth. He was a precocious, delicate, sensitive child. Upon arriving at young manhood he entered Oxford college, where he made the acquaintance of Wm. Morris, which friendship never lagged during Burne-Jones' life. He studied for the ministry, but found art to be his avocation. Painting on glass was one of his chief pleasures, and numerous churches in England are adorned with windows done by this artist. Designing tapestry was also one of his accomplishments. The galleries of Europe are replete with paintings from his brush, one of his best known pictures being 'The Golden Stairway.'

Honor and glory came to him during his lifetime, which seldom happens to the great. He was knighted and made a member of the Legion of Honor, besides numbering among his friends the greatest men of his time. Dante Gabriel Rossetti was both tutor and friend; Sir Wm. Morris was his most loved friend and business partner, while Tennyson dedicated his 'Idylls to the King' to Burne-Jones.

Unlike many persons of genius, he was sweet and amiable of temper, always being a kind and companionable husband and father.

At the close of the program the club enjoyed an informal half-hour in the dining room, where Mrs. Anna Dement and Mrs. E. E. Wingert poured.

Fisher-Wolf

Walnut Leader: Mrs. Stella Fisher of Harmon and James Wolf of Walnut were united in marriage at Princeton, Monday, Feb. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends, who are wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

W. R. C. To Celebrate.

The W. R. C. will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Washington, Lincoln, Logan and Sherman on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, in the G. A. R. Hall.

A program of appropriate exercises, music, short speeches, readings, etc., will be in charge of Mrs. Pearce, patriotic instructor, and all patriotic orders and persons as well as G. A. R. and S. A. V. and families are invited.

The first number will be rendered promptly at 8 o'clock and the selections are interesting, beneficial and worthy of your presence. Come early. Press Correspondent.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Leydig.

Washington Social.

The Dorcas society of the West Side Congregational church will give a Washington social at the church Friday evening, Feb. 21. There will be a short program. Light refreshments will be served. A small admission will be charged at the door.

Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Scott, at 2:30. Following is the program:

Roll Call—Responses from an American Poet.
U. S. History—Pages 371 to 402.
Women's Colleges and Their Student Life (Bay View Magazine).
Paper—New England Poets.
Reading—'New England' (James C. Percival).
Music.

Canoe Club Banquet.

The members of the North Shore Canoe club will give a banquet at the club house Thursday evening, with Dr. Crissman and Stanley Cryor as guests of honor.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster and daughter Zetta were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Woodburn on Dixon avenue.

Were Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter, J. W. King of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalebaugh of Eldena, Walter King and lady friend of Ashton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kalebaugh on route 8.

Visited in Dixon

Mrs. George Thorpe and children Helen and Alfred and Miss Atha Kratz of Sterling were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kennedy in this city Sunday, and also visited with Mrs. Henry Krohn.

Engagement Announced.

Monday afternoon Miss Bertha Bennett entertained fourteen young ladies with a thimble party. The guests were surprised after much guessing, when the engagement was announced of Miss Florence Moseley, teacher in the Dixon high school, and R. Riggs, of Pierre, S. D.

Miss Moseley has taught in the Dixon school three years and is very popular, retaining alike the admiration of pupils and patrons.

The young ladies had been led to believe that an announcement would be made which would surprise them, but had no idea as to the person indicated.

After congratulations Miss Ruth Lievan gave several piano numbers and Miss Bertha Bennett sang 'A Perfect Day,' the music being greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon was then spent in hemming towels for the bride to be, and she was given a towel shower, a courtesy which she very much appreciated. Each guest worked her initials into the linen. Delicious refreshments were served and the pleasant afternoon drew to a close, those present wishing Miss Moseley every future happiness.

Supper at Sugar Grove.

The Sugar Grove Willing Workers will hold a Lincoln and Washington program Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the Sugar Grove church. Bring your friends.

Theatre ApRty.

The young ladies of the I. N. U. to the number of thirteen enjoyed a theatre party at the Family theatre last evening and later a lunch at the Soda Grille.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover of South Dixon entertained a number of friends last evening at their home with cards. A luncheon was served during the evening.

Guild Dance.

The members of St. Agnes Guild are planning for a dancing party immediately after Lent in the new Military hall.

O. E. S. Party.

The O. E. S. will this evening entertain members and friends with a Martha and George Washington military euchre party and a delightful evening is expected.

Class Banquet.

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their annual banquet in the church Thursday at 7 p. m.

PRINCETON MERCHANT LOCATES STORE HERE

C. C. CAMPBELL TO OPEN WITH LINE OF FINE GARMENTS FOR WOMEN.

C. C. Campbell of Princeton has leased the store room in the Odd Fellows' building formerly occupied by the Overstreet jewelry store, and will open during the first week in March with a fine, high class and exclusive line of women's ready-to-wear garments, such as suits, skirts, dresses, etc.

The store room is being overhauled and refinished inside and will present a very attractive appearance upon its completion, and equipped with new fixtures, etc. Mr. Campbell, who owns a store of the same sort in Princeton, Ill., will miss Thomas of Princeton in charge as manager of the local branch. He will also spend some time here himself. Mr. Campbell is experienced in this line of business.

ALWAYS SUCH CHUMS

By NEWTON BUNGEY.

Denis Hewitt was lounging ungracefully but comfortably in a deck chair under the drooping branches of a blossom-laden chestnut tree when Mary Liddard crossed the lawn, swinging a putter in her right hand.

Through his half-closed eyes Hewitt gazed at her critically, and he could not help admitting that she made the fairest of pictures. The breeze caught her curls, and with the sunlight turned them into a shimmering sea of gold. A simple, well-cut gown of some soft, white material showed the grace of her figure as she walked. Her eyes shone with an unmistakable light as their gaze fell on Hewitt.

"Tell me again that you love me, Denis," she whispered.

"I love you, dear," he answered. "I shall always be hearing you say that," she said in low tones later as she turned to go into the house to pack for a few days' visit at a friend's house. "You'll write to me often, won't you, Denis?"

Hewitt winced as though he had been stabbed. Several times he had thought that while she was away he would write and tell her the truth—that he did not love her. But he was too much of a coward to tell her to her face and see those deep blue eyes grow heavy with misery.

Somehow it seemed quite a natural thing for a man to love a woman and not to love him, but for a woman to love a man who did not care in the same way for her—it seemed nothing short of brutal.

At length in one of her letters Mary wrote the following paragraph: "I can't help thinking, Denis, that your letters seem as though they are written with an effort, and it makes me fear that what I have thought before is really true. It seems dreadful to doubt you, dear, but it would be more dreadful to let matters reach an irrevocable stage, and then to doubt."

"We have always been chums, Denis, and now we are promised for something deeper than friendship. Can you say from the bottom of your heart that this is what you desire?" "Perhaps I am wrong in doubting you; but if I am not, oh, please do not hesitate to say so. Don't think you will be doing the right and honorable thing by masking your real feelings."

How had she guessed? He had tried so hard to be all he was supposed to be.

He wanted her, and yet there was something missing, and she had recognized it.

He felt so ashamed of himself, so gnomish. He would have given the world to have been able to answer Mary's letter as a true lover would have done, but instead he wrote: "You were right to doubt me, Mary. There is no woman on earth I care for like you, but it is not the love a man should feel for his future wife. It is cowardly to fly to excuses, but I shall always feel that our parents were responsible—they rushed us into the engagement."

"What will you think of me, Mary? We have always been such chums, and now I am refusing the best gift hat the world could give me. It makes me feel so mean and contemptible, dear; but, as you say, it will be better to sever while we have the chance."

"I don't suppose you will see me again for a long time. I shall go away somewhere—I don't care where—but I feel that I want to hide."

He walked down to the village post-office and posted the letter himself. Then he turned away and walked slowly down a lane, his head bent in thought, trying to picture the future without Mary.

He slept badly that night for thinking of Mary. He began to feel that, though they were not to be husband and wife, he did not want to lose her. Next morning he thought of her reading the letter, and he felt he would have given anything had he not written it or been able to regain possession of it ere it reached her hands.

His thoughts were interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a telegram. Tearing it open, a groan broke from his lips as he read:

"Come at once. Mary ill."

"LIDDIARD."

And in that moment Denis Hewitt knew he loved Mary, and hastened to her bedside.

He seemed to wait an eternity outside the door of the room. He did not see the nurse who watched him curiously, and he scarcely saw Mr. and Mrs. Liddard as they came out of the room.

Then he entered, his gaze riveted on the thin, white face framed in a mass of golden hair.

"Mary," he said huskily; "oh, Mary!"

Then he stumbled forward and knelt at the bedside, holding her frail hand and gazing beseechingly into her eyes.

"I'm glad you've come, Denis," she said. "I wanted to see you so much."

Then that half-wistful, half-puzzled expression came into her eyes as she gazed at him, and he winced.

Still holding her hand, he rose to his feet, and as he did so his gaze fell on the table alongside the bed. On it lay some letters, unopened, and one of them was his.

His eyes suddenly lit up with joy, and he turned to Mary with such a transfigured face that she watched with wonder.

"My Mary!" he exclaimed passionately, seating himself beside her and putting his arms around her shoulders. "My own dear love!"

City In Brief

—Eyestrain may exist in persons having perfect vision. Therefore your headache—My glasses. ROSE, OPTICIAN.

Mrs. L. E. Burdick of Eldena was a Dixon visitor today.

Judge A. H. Hanneken was in Oregon on legal business Monday.

Harry White is here from Minneapolis.

Frank S. Hart of Ashton was here Monday.

Thomas Douglas of Pawpaw was a Dixon visitor Monday.

Charles Otterbach was here from Compton Monday.

C. A. Berkley of Amboy was here Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Deloisey of Amboy called on Dixon friends today.

Word has been received from Phil N. Marks that his wife's health is much improved and that they will spend a few weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Mr. Marks will take treatment for his rheumatism.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons' friends will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered as to be up and around, after her illness of many weeks.

Mrs. Isabell Bryan leaves Wednesday for Oregon on professional business.

POLO GIRL WRITES HISTORIC NOVEL

MRS. KATE A. APLINGTON, THE AUTHOR OF PILGRIMS OF THE PLAINS.

An admirable work of fiction, entitled 'Pilgrims of the Plains,' a story of the old Santa Fe Trail, the author, Mrs. Kate A. Aplington of Council Grove, Kas., has just appeared from the press of F. G. Brokne & Co., Chicago.

A party of well-to-do travelers start from Dixon, Illinois, and go by wagon to Galena, thence down to St. Louis and up the Missouri to Westport by steamboat; from thence by wagons to Santa Fe. The date is in the '40's, and Colonel Fremont and his party, including the famous Kit Carson, are among the passengers on the boat up form St. Louis.

There is not a dull chapter or page in the book and the author is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the work. Mrs. Aplington is a graduate of the Polo high school and has relatives in both Leas and Whiteside counties. Her grandfather, Charles Deming, was the first school commissioner, as then called, of Whiteside county, and her father, Prof. H. H. Smith, was a prominent educator, serving as instructor of the schools of Polo, Galena, Alton and other Illinois cities.

At First Glance.

A man usually identifies the woman who interests him with the mood in which he first saw her, even with the clothes she happened to be wearing—"Tamsie," by Rosamund Napier.

Matter Easily Settled.

Butler—"Quick! Quick! Your wife, sir, is climbing out of the window to elope with your chauffeur, sir." Master—"Humph! Ask them, as they pass the newspaper office, to insert an 'ad' for a new chauffeur."

But No Man Does.

A man would save a great deal of valuable time if a list of addresses important in his business were as easy to remember as a bunch of funny stories.—Washington Star.

Luke McLuke Says.

When two women get real chummy and lay their souls bare before one another it is a sign that they are to be deadly enemies in a few weeks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Daily Reminder.

Know thyself! If you are mediocre take your medicine. In human affairs no legislation will ever make it possible for the tall to wag the dog.

Sweet Part.

"How sweet it is to have a friend whom you can trust!" "Yes, especially if he doesn't ask you to trust him."—Sacred Heart Review.

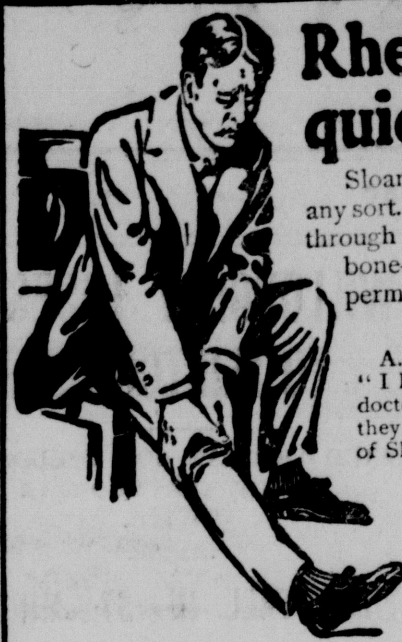
Is This Expert Evidence?

A woman's idea of elastic currency is a one dollar bill stuck under her garter.—Washington Post.

On the Spot.

A girl on a footstool often has an advantage over a girl on a pedestal.—The Tatler.

FOR SALE. 9x12 Brussels rug, Morris chair, 14 yards of rug filler. Catherine Freed, 705 Nachusa Ave. Phone 745. 42 3



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Sloan's Liniment is good for pain of any sort. It penetrates, without rubbing, through the muscular tissue right to the bone—relieves the congestion and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

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A. W. Lay of Lafayette, Ala., writes:—"I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything."

THOMAS L. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes:—"I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."

Mr. G. G. JONES of Baldwin, L. I., writes:—"I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

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FOR SALE. Look! A Bargain! 160 acres in Illinois, 2 miles of town; good improvements. \$60.00 per acre. Small payment down. Edw. Ross, 2536 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 42 6

FOR RENT. Three fine office rooms over Evening Telegraph Office. Enquire at this office. 42

\$2750 buys a very desirable 9 room house on North Side, furnace, bath, gas, electric lights; large lot, good barn and fine neighborhood. This property changed hands a short time ago at \$3750. Owner will not sell after March 1st, 1913. F. E. Stiteley Company. 42 6

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Preserve and Protect

Every woman should be sure to read the special directions with every box. Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Another sign of spring. The kids were out playing ball this morning. This column has been asked to give a set of rules for playing poker. This is a hard task, but we have labored faithfully and after interviewing a number of our friends who know the game, we submit the following:

Who bluffs the game and wins the pot may live to bluff and win it not. One good player deceives another. A card in time seems fine. He who laughs last stacks best. The insignificant pair gets no moss.

Discretion is the better part of poker.

A little full house is a dangerous thing.

A player is known by the chips he keeps.

A card in need is a card indeed. There are just as good cards in the deck as ever were caught.

Whom the gods would destroy they first give a hotball flush.

Never count your chips until they are cashed.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Three second handed seltzer siphons from the Golden Nugget saloon and buffet have been added to the equipment of the Wide Awake fire department, which is now prepared for big conflagrations. The hook and ladder has been rented to James Purdy, the house painter. In case of a fire the village president will mail James a postal card notifying him and James will at once drive to town with the hook and ladder.

Jed Frink and Hod Peters got all mixed up the other day. Jed started to give Hod the Woodman handshake and he gave him the Pythias by mistake and Hod got excited and answered him with the Old Fellows. Jed was so taken by surprise that he began feelin' around and gave Hod the Macabbee and Good Templar, and Hod, who was completely at sea then came back strong with the Elks and the Royal Arcanum. They were shaking hands so long that the constable interfered, thinkin' it was a rastlin' match.

T. Egbert Peavey, who is the Geo. M. Cohan of these parts, has got some new spats of which he is very proud. Hank Tumms says him and his wife have had spats for 15 years, but never found it necessary to brag about them. Anson Frisby says he is going to have a new colonial house with pillars on the front. By jing, if they are feather pillars it ought to be a nice restful place to live in.

Hank Tumms expects to get out a writ of certiorari agin Hod Peters if he can find any pettifogger in this town or West Hickeyville who knows what it means or how to spell it.

Uncle Ezra Harkins, aged 107 years, has returned from West Hickeyville, where he has been visiting his grandfather, old Cal Harkins. Uncle Ezra says his grandpa is doing nicely, but is some feeble. Hod Peters asked Uncle Ezra how he explained his grandpa's longevity and Uncle Ezra sez he never knew his grandpa had the longevity or anything else except the rheumatism. Hank Tumms' kitchen pump friz last night because he forgot to raise the handle and let the water run out'n it.

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MRS. HUGH RONALD FRENCH



Mrs. French, formerly Miss Ida Wynne, is named as one of the two most beautiful of American women by C. H. de Lyon Nicholls, promoter of the Society of Colonial Cavaliers. She is the daughter of former Postmaster General Robert Wynne, and her husband is an officer in the British army.

PASS BILL OVER VETO

Senate Overrides Taft on Alien Measure by 72 to 18.

House Passes Pension Appropriations Enactment After a Long and Hard Struggle.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft's veto of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill was overturned in the senate when the bill was repassed, 72 to 18, greatly in excess of the two-thirds vote necessary.

An attempt will be made to repass the bill in the house.

President Taft vetoed the measure because it requires an educational test of all foreigners seeking to enter the United States.

The pension appropriation bills were passed by the house by a vote of 240 to 40, after repeated attempts had been made to amend them so as to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons receiving more than \$1,000 a year income. All of these amendments were voted down by large margins. The bill as reported by the committee carries a total of \$180,000,000, but by striking from it a provision which would have stopped pensions to about 5,500 persons living in foreign countries who are not citizens of the United States the house added approximately \$1,000,000 to the total.

Mr. DeForest of New York introduced a bill to give cabinet members the privilege of the floor and to enter into debate.

J. P. MORGAN IS BETTER

Wires That Indigestion Causes Him Some Trouble—O. K. Now.

London, Feb. 19.—It was learned that the following message had been received by a friend of J. Pierpont Morgan in this city: "Cairo, Feb. 18.—I suffered from an attack of indigestion during my trip up the Nile, but since my return to Cairo on the 15th have improved very considerably. Am making steady progress."—J. Pierpont Morgan.

SCOTT STORY YET TO COME

Stupendous Revelations Promised When Inside Facts Are Told.

London, Feb. 19.—Despite the official version given of the manner in which Petty Officer Evans met his death while returning with the Scott party from the pole, stories continue to be repeated in official circles, emanating from Australia, which have it that stupendous revelations will be made if the true story of the sacrifice and suffering of the Scott tragedy is ever made public.

\$20,000,000 SUIT FOR U. S.

Colombia Will Sue This Country for Loss of Panama Road.

Colon, Feb. 19.—News received here reports the passage by the United States of Colombia of a bill authorizing that country to sue the United States of America for more than twenty million dollars. The money is claimed as damages for the loss of the Panama railroad. The measure further provides that the suit be instituted in an American court.

RUBBER STRIKE GROWING

Several Thousand Join Ranks of Akron Concern's Employees.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The ranks of the strikers in the Akron Rubber mills were increased by several thousand, following parades and demonstrations in the streets, and it is now estimated that 14,000 are on strike.

Orville Wright in London.

London, Feb. 19.—Orville Wright arrived in London to stay a few days before going to Germany, where he is engaged in legal action defending his patents.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER!

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You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

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HIKERS AT WILMINGTON

Suffrage Marchers Are Half Way in Their Long Tramp.

Wilmington, Del. Feb. 19.—The little band of suffragettes which Rosalie Gardner Jones led out of New York last Wednesday are here in Wilmington, half way to Washington, laved in arnica, witch hazel and patent foot cases. They entered Wilmington triumphant, but sore, at three o'clock after a wonderful march of thirteen miles along the shores of the Delaware river and over the picturesque Philadelphia turnpike.

2 MONTHS AT HARD LABOR

London Magistrate Sentences American Suffragist to Prison.

London, Feb. 19.—Zelle Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., who has been carrying on a campaign of window smashing with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, was arrested again and was sentenced to a term of two months' hard labor by the police magistrate before whom she was taken. Miss Pankhurst was arrested at the same time and received the same sentence.

DISMISS BRIBERY CHARGE

Accusation Against William S. Edwards Thrown Out of Court.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Charges against William Seymour Edwards, one of the Republican candidates for United States senator, that he tried to buy the vote of a member of the legislature, were dismissed by Justice M. Gilchrist, before whom the warrant for Edwards' arrest last week was sworn out.

Makes Postal Bank His Fence.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 19.—Frank Roack, who pleaded guilty to robbing a grocery store, admitted that he deposited \$65 in the postal savings bank because he knew it could not be touched by the owner.

BREAKING OUT SPREAD ON LEG

Formed Large Blotches. Itching Terrible, Ugly Sores Would Break Open and Run. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Few Weeks.

Hiltop, Kan.—"About two years ago I began to notice a breaking out on my leg. At first it was very small but soon it began to spread until it formed large blotches. The itching was terrible and almost constant. Many nights I could not sleep at all. After scratching it to relieve the itching it would burn so dreadfully that I thought I could not stand it. For nearly a year I tried all kinds of salves and ointment, but found no relief. Some salves seemed to make it worse until there were ugly sores, which would break open and run.

"One day I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Remedies. I got a sample of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and began by washing the sores with the Cuticura Soap then applying the Cuticura Ointment twice a day. I noticed a change and got more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few weeks I was cured. It has healed so nicely that no scar remains." (Signed) Mrs. Anna A. Lew, Dec. 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalp, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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POINCARE TAKES SEAT

New French President Is Inaugurated in Paris.

Simple Ceremonies Mark Induction Into Office of New Chief Executive—Much Enthusiasm.

Paris, France, Feb. 19.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincare as president of the French republic, for a term of seven years, took place here with simple ceremonies. There was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the palace of the Elysee to take office.

Premier Briand shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon called at the private residence of the president-elect. The two then proceeded in a four-horse open carriage, escorted by a regiment of Cuirassiers, through the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Avenue de Marigny to the palace.

In spite of zero weather the streets were lined with people. A school holiday had been proclaimed and most of the children were on hand to cheer and wave handkerchiefs and flags.

As the president-elect's carriage entered the courtyard of the palace a battalion of infantry came to salute, while the trumpeters played a fanfare. M. Fallieres, the retiring president, with Emile Loubet, the only other living ex-president of the French republic, received M. Poincare on the steps of the palace and walked with him to the reception hall, where M. Fallieres delivered a brief address, at the end of which he transferred the seals of office to M. Poincare. The latter in a few remarks accepted the responsibilities of his new post.

5,000 FALL IN BATTLE

Turks Repulse Montenegrins' Assault at Tarabosch.

Attack Was Determined, But Ottoman Artillery Forced Opponent to Retire With Loss.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—"According to telegrams from Cetinje, attacks of the combined Montenegrins and Serbs on the positions of the Turks at Tarabosch were repulsed by the divisions under Hassan Riza Bey, the assaulting force suffering considerable loss. The Montenegrins attempted to storm the position at Barditza from two sides. A brigade under the command of Crown Prince Danilo moved on Badenogli, while Brigadier General Martinovitch led his corps against Tarabosch. The Montenegrin attack was very determined, but the Turkish artillery immediately opened a heavy fire, so the Montenegrins could only move forward with great difficulty and great losses in wounded.

"At the storming of Badenogli there was murderous fighting. Martinovitch's detachment operated from three sides and the right wing captured Zuos, south of Tarabosch, while the left wing pressed forward as far as Sirocaraga, but the main body sent 300 volunteers in front armed with shells and spears to break down the Turkish wire fences. Only ten of these volunteers returned. After repeated efforts the soldiers succeeded in reaching the outermost edge of the artillery fire, but the attack was again repulsed, after several hours' fighting. This three days' combat cost not less than 5,000 dead and wounded.

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WILSON TRIP A MYSTERY

President-Elect Visits New York, But Reason Is a Secret.

New York, Feb. 19.—President-elect Wilson is in New York from Trenton. Why was a mystery from which he refused to lift the veil. It was thought by those around him that he was to attend a dinner at the Hotel Astor in honor of Senator James F. Fielder, speaker of the New Jersey senate, but the president-elect did not appear there. He had told the newspaper men he would spend the night at the home of a friend.

Find \$3,200 in an Oats Bin.

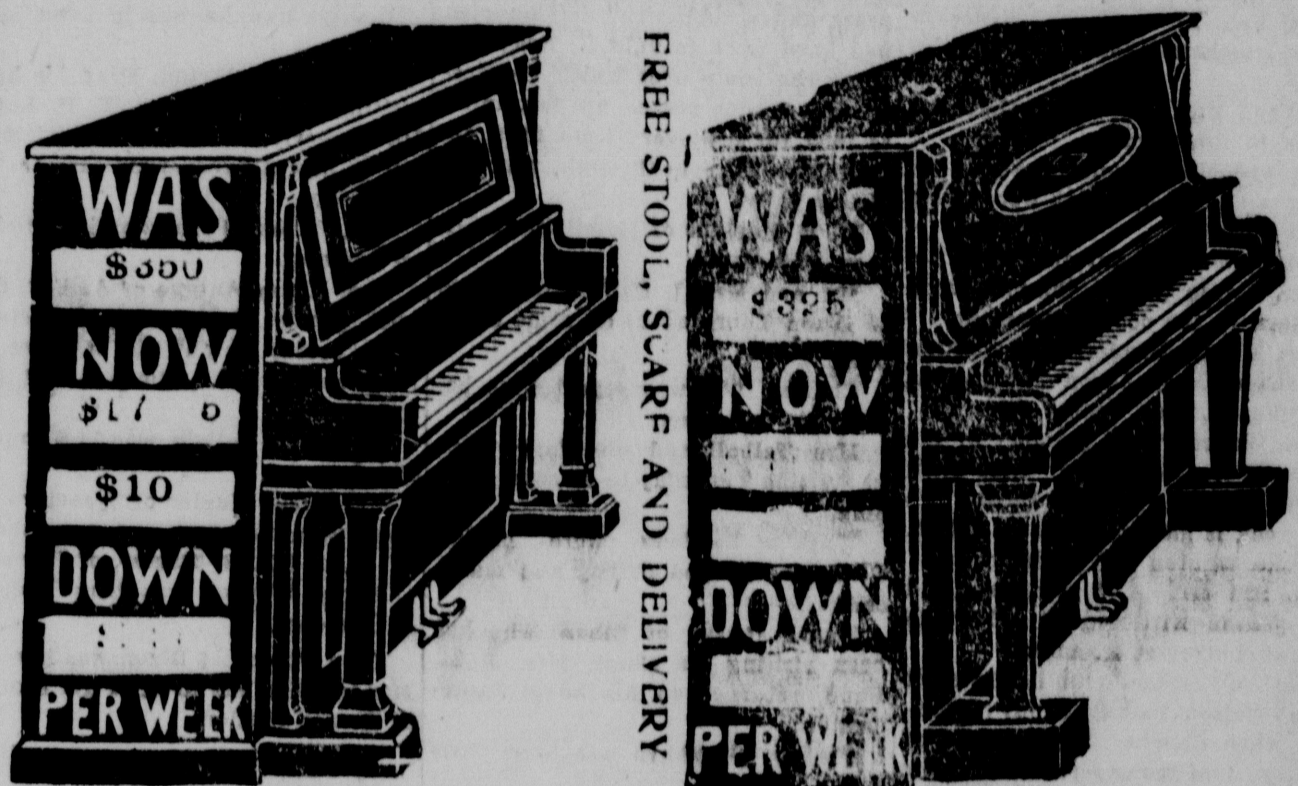
Burlington, Kan., Feb. 19.—A search for gold at the home of R. D. Harrold, who was killed by a horse several weeks ago, ended when \$3,200 was found in an oats bin in a barn, where Harrold had hidden it.

Robert E. Lee's Son Dead.

Ravensworth, Va., Feb. 19.—G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, formerly an A. D. C. on the staff of Jefferson Davis, and president emeritus of Washington and Lee university, died here, eighty years old.

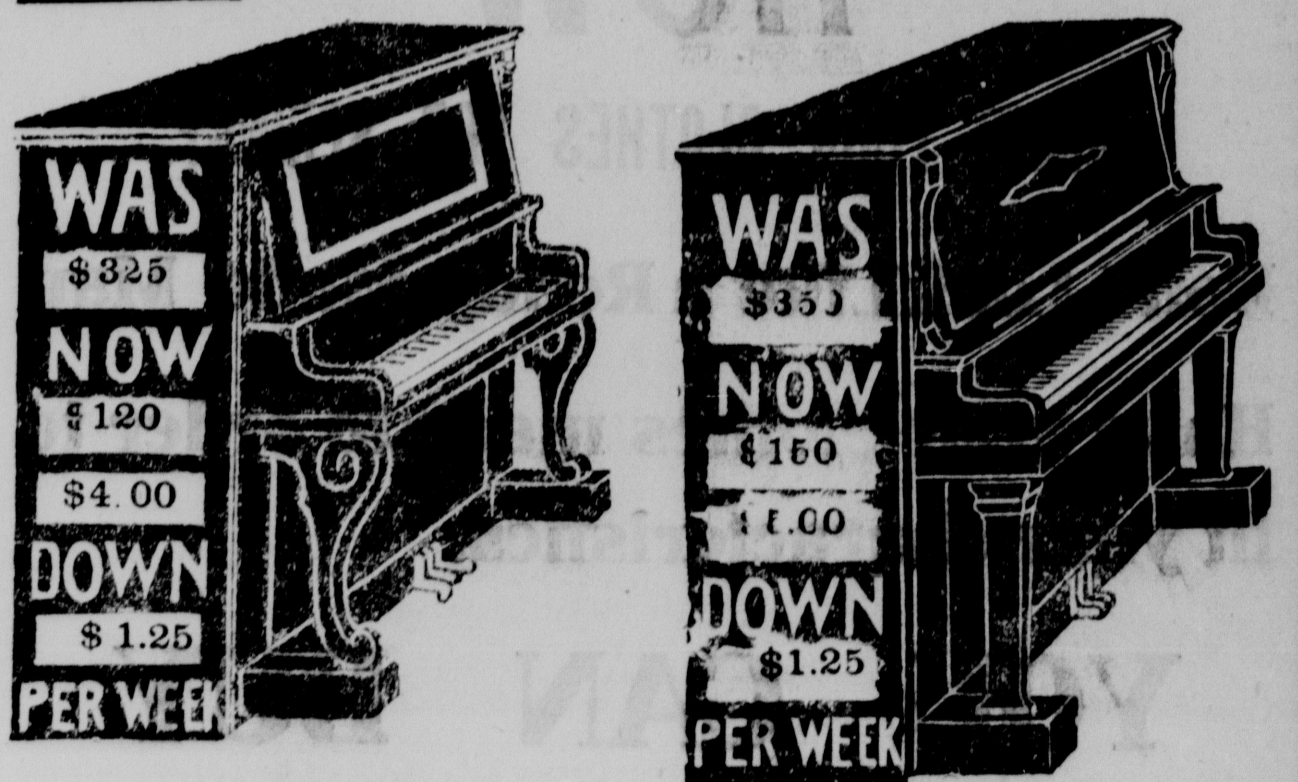
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SOME PERSONAL
ITEMS FROM LEEROY WARBURG IS MEMBER OF
NORTHWESTERN UNIVER-
SITY GLEE CLUB.Lee, Feb. 18—Henry Kittleson
was in Rochelle Wednesday on bus-
iness.Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordby have re-
turned to Rockford.Mr. and Mrs. August Mertens, W.
E. Olson and M. J. Rodge were in Ro-
chelle Tuesday.Roy Bremer of Aurora visited his
cousin, Bernie Wisted, the past week
and took in the pool tournament.Mrs. Kinzie Sanderson is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Aaron Johnson at
Radcliffe, Ia., this week.Roy Warburg is a member of the
Northwestern University Glee club,
which is making a tour. During the
past week it gave concerts at Dixon,
Rochelle, Clinton and Madison, Ia.Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warburg and
Mrs. Jennie Kittleson attended the
musical concert at Rochelle.The Lee Farmers' club held a meet-
ing at Nelson hall Saturday after-
noon when George T. Fullack of
Rockford told his experience in grow-
ing and finding the most valuable
of plants, alfalfa. Many were out to
hear him.P. J. Schoenholtz and wife return-
ed from a trip to New Orleans where
they took in the Mardi Gras.

EAST PAWPAW

East Pawpaw, Feb. 18—Mr. Fun-
land and family are moving here
from Earlville. He will work for
John Gallagher the coming season.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning re-
turned home from Cincinnati last
Monday, where they have been visit-
ing relatives.Ben Valentine went to Dixon Tues-
day to serve on jury.Ora Hilderbrandt and wife were in
DeKalb Monday.Foldy Karger and family are mov-
ing to Shabbona this week.Charles Biddle and Geo. Deming
shipped a carload of cattle to Chica-
go Tuesday.W. J. Valentine went to Dixon on
business Tuesday.NOTES OF EVENTS
IN HARMON TOWNENGINE CARELESS ABOUT SCAT-
TERING SPARKS ALONG THE
ROAD CAUSING FIRES.Harmon, Feb. 18—M. H. Powers
of Hamilton was here Friday on bus-
iness.James Morrissey went to Dixon on
Thursday.Miss Ella Drew, who has been visit-
ing in Chicago, is expected home this
evening.The firebug, engine 1143, scatter-
ed fire Friday in Hugh Fitzsimmons'
field, burning about 30 acres of dry
grass and stubble. The section men
had hard work to fight it. Residents
along the route over which the des-
tructive engine passes, are beginning
to look for fire every time 1143 ex-
tra makes the trip through, which is
almost daily.W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was in
town Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins drove
to Dixon Thursday to do some shop-
ping.Charles Dick was reported as be-
ing sick this week.Mrs. Talbott and son Harry were
in Sterling Thursday to do some shop-
ping.Watkins brothers were having
their corn shelled Friday and mark-
eted.Henry Jansen of Dixon, who has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M.
Lund, returned to his home Satur-
day.Christy Blackburn was here Fri-
day.Men digging for the water mains
say the frost is not over ten or 12
inches deep.Jake Rodenbaugh is rushing his
new house to completion. He be-
lieves in taking advantage of our Cal-
ifornia weather.James McCormick was in Sterling
Friday.Hugh Lafferty was indisposed the
last of the week. He went to his
home in Amboy Saturday for a Sun-
day visit with his family. He return-
ed Monday morning, walking the
12 miles.John O. Crook was in town Fri-
day.The pupils of the high school held
a rehearsal Thursday night at the
W. H. Kugler home, for a play to be
presented in Woodman hall in a cou-
ple of weeks.The Ladies' Aid of M. E. church
at their scramble dinner Thursday
netted over \$16.John Laden was not able to be at
work on account of sickness.John Wickheiser will have a sale
this week.

Miss Clara McCune of Sterling

was here Thursday and Friday on
business.Miss Emma McCormick was here
Friday.W. H. Kelchner went to Sterling
Friday.The high school pupils held a party
Friday night at the Smallwood
home near Nelson.The Ladies Aid of the Methodist
church will give a supper Feb. 22 in
Woodman hall.W. E. Hopkins was here today en-
route to Lee Center. Mrs. Hopkins,
who has been visiting at Lee Center
the past week, returned home with
him.Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant, West
Brooklyn visited Sunday at the home
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Blackburn.James Morrissey was in Dixon last
Thursday.George Mannen was in town Sun-
day.P. Drew of Slayton, Minn., is here
visiting his sister, Mrs. T. P. Long.
He formerly resided in this vicinity
but is now a prosperous farmer of
Minnesota.Mrs. Eureka Porbs was here today
on business.Mrs. Henry Antone of Amboy, dis-
trict deputy of the Lady Foresters,
came Friday night to organize a
lodge at this place. She returned Sat-
urday.Mrs. O. L. Talbott was in Tampico
Monday.Mrs. Chas. Kugler of Sycamore ar-
rived Saturday to visit her brothers,
W. H. and F. H. Kugler, of Harmon.Harry Warner was here Monday
on business.John Thome of Dixon was here on
Monday. He left to visit his brother
at Stones Station.FRANKLIN GROVE
NEWS IN BRIEFPET DOGS ARE POISONED BY
SOME ONE'S DIRTY
WORKFranklin Grove, Feb. 17.—Chas.
Wicker of Chicago is here at the
home of his parents taking an en-
forced vacation after a recent paralytic
stroke. Mr. Wicker is around town
greeting his friends and does not re-
tain any apparent effects of his ill-
ness.Mrs. Thomas Holloway and Clair
Dierdorff of Dixon visited Saturday
with Wm. Mathe.Scott Wingert is here from Kings-
ley, Ia., for an extended visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Win-
gert.Orville Maronde was in Dixon Sat-
urday.Charles Briggs of north of town,
returned Saturday after a visit oftwo months at his former home in
Tennessee.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger visited
in Dixon Sunday.Miss Elsie Lott, Mrs. Morehead
and Miss Hazel Businga were in Dix-
on Saturday.Within the last few days some
brainless person exposed poison, the
result of which is the death of sev-
eral highly prized pet dogs. This per-
son, if he may be called such, would
howl first and loudest if the same
fate would befall any of his prop-
erty. If investigations continue the per-
son implicated may be obliged to pay
the extreme fine for the offense.Mrs. Joseph Riddleberger and
Mrs. David Harris went west Sat-
urday.C. W. Lahman was in Sterling on
business Saturday in connection with
the Frantz Mfg. Co.Solomon Sunday returned Satur-
day after an extended visit with re-
latives in Michigan, Pennsylvania and
Maryland.Miss Margaret Bates of Norfolk,
Neb., is here visiting with rela-
tives.E. T. Bailey of Dixon gave a dis-
course on "Prayer" at the Presbyter-
ian church Sunday morning.Mrs. George Stephen of Ashton
was here Monday.Beginning Sunday morning, Feb.
17, a series of revival meetings be-
gan at the M. E. church and will be
continued for two weeks. Rev. A.
Simester, pastor, is conducting the
services.L. A. Trottnow went to Sycamore
Monday.Will Wingert of Ashton was here
Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Self visited
Saturday at the Geo. Blocher home
north of town. Mr. Self is a former
Franklin Grove boy who is prosper-
ing in Twin Falls, Idaho.POLO COMPANY PLANS
TO ENLARGE QUARTERSA. T. COWAN LEAVES FOR CALI-
FORNIA WHERE HE WILL CON-
TINUE NEWSPAPER WORK

Polo, Ill., Feb. 18—

Announcement is made to the ef-
fect that the Polo Machine Company
contemplates enlarging their quar-
ters, and for that purpose are selling
stock to build a new factory. The
stock is being subscribed for largely
by local people who appreciate the
fact that a new factory in Polo will
tend to develop substantially the bus-
iness interests. Rochelle seems to
have profited through its factories,
and the effect upon any community
is very apparent commercially. Polo
has never fostered any manufactur-
ing enterprise until the Polo Machine
Company started business about six
years ago. Their success in the man-
ufacture of gasoline engines during
that time indicates that the future
possibilities of the creamery will in-
crease proportionately. The com-
pany is making an effort to interest
investors in Mt. Morris and other sur-
rounding towns, in order to establish
a spirit of co-operation among the
stockholders, and thereby secure ad-
ditional advertising and increase bus-
iness.Miss Ora Mon of Woosung, spent
Saturday and Sunday at the Loomis
Still home south of town.A party of young folks were taken
to the Corydon Mulnix home Thurs-
day evening by T. H. Straw in his
auto truck, where a most enjoyable
evening was spent with cards and mu-
sic.Miss Pearl Jenness of Ottumwa Ia.
is spending a few weeks with Mrs.
Lulu Reynolds of this city.J. M. Grimes, pastor of the Chris-
tian church, attended the meeting of
the First District of Christian church
of Northern Illinois, which was
held in Dixon Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw and Mrs.
June Carr of Denver autoed to Sa-
vanna Friday.John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Davis, is ill with pneumonia.A. T. Cowan, former editor and
manager of the Tri-County Press,
left Saturday for Glendale, California,
where he expects to make his fu-
ture home and carry on the news-
paper business at that place. His family
will remain in this city for a few
weeks before going to Glendale.A basket social will be held at the
Old Town school house next Friday
evening, at which time a fine pro-
gram will be rendered.Miss Hackett returned from Chi-
cago last night where she has been
purchasing her spring millinery
goods.L. F. Carpenter transacted busi-
ness in Mt. Morris Wednesday.Clarence Parks went to Rockford
Friday, where he is attending an au-
tomobile school.

Miss Elta McPherson is ill at her



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home west of town.

Alexander Anderson of East Jordan
was a business caller here Sat-
urday.Hazel Weaver and Estehr Graf
spent Saturday in Dixon.Miss Grace Bomberger returned
from Iowa, Monday, where she had
been visiting friends for a few days.Mr. and Mrs. John T. McGrata re-
turned Friday, after having spent a
few days in Chicago.John Lichty and family moved
from their farm home north of town
Thursday, and are now residing in
their new home which they have re-
cently purchased of Mrs. Allaben of
this city.Mrs. Charles Emmitt spent Friday
in Sterling.E. D. Rucker was a business caller
in Sterling today.Byers & Son have almost complet-
ed filling their ice houses for the com-
ing season.Chas. Parks was a business caller
in Polo Monday.T. F. Durr of Harmon transacted
business with the Polo Machine Com-
pany Friday.French & Son are now installing
new boilers and engines in their tile
factory and are anticipating a greater
business this year in the manufac-
ture of brick and tile.Revival meetings are now in pro-
gress at the M. E. church under the
leadership of George Wesley Welsh,
converted blacksmith, of Fulton.The Valentine social which was
held Friday evening, by the Loyal
Bereans of the Christian Sunday
school, in the church parlors, was
well attended and much enjoyed by
all.Mrs. Lulu Reynolds, nee Marden,
of Ottumwa, Iowa, moved her house-
hold goods to Polo, where she with
her three sons reside.Miss Nell Naylor returned home
Monday night, after having spent a
week in Chicago.George Bagemon spent a few days
in Chicago last week.Weaver's orchestra played for a
dance at Haldane Friday evening.Dale Jenness, of Harvard, Michi-
gan, arrived in Polo Friday and is
visiting at the home of Mrs. Reynolds.Miss Lillian Naylor, R. N., is on
duty at the Dixon hospital.

Method of Bleaching Ivory.

To bleach ivory ornaments or pi-
ano keys the following method works
well. The ornaments are first wash-
ed or "soaked," if possible, in a bath
of unslaked lime, which has in it a
few ounces of bran and water. This
should make a pasty solution if prop-
erly mixed, and will bleach the ivory
which is discolored or stained. It
should be rubbed off with a cloth and
the ivory dried in magnesia powder.
After a few minutes a few strokes
with a cloth gives the ivory a brilliant
polish.

Sensitive Plant Life.

The craving of plants and trees for
water has sometimes led them to ter-
rible extremes. A poplar has been
known to burrow beneath a wall, un-
der a road, and down a well—all in
search of water, and a pertinacious
turnip which got the tip of its root
into the crack in a field drain went
on and on until it was six feet long
in the drain. So sensitive is the tip
of the root on the water question that
Darwin declared it must have a brain
in it.Big Purchase
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At a musical exposition in Berlin
an invention for increasing the re-
sonance of the voice was exhibited.
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to the roof of the mouth and acts as
a sounding board. It is intended for
the use of orators, officers, and any-
one wishing to increase the reach of
the voice, as well as musicians.

Saw Him First.

Prosecuting Attorney (testily)—
"You say the candidate wasn't run-
ning for alderman or councilman or
any city office; then what was he run-
ning for?" Witness (stupidly)—"I
dunno—'less it might be 'e seen
a cop comin' 'round the corner."—
Judge.

Hideous Trousers.

Further, it is pointed out, the trous-
er leg was draughty and cold, and at
the same time drags itself into hide-
ous contortions with every movement
of the leg. In the netter garment of
celebrities distortions were described
suggestive of concertinas, eorkscrews,
and buckled tubes.—Exchange.

Terrible, Indeed.

"These bridge disasters are terri-
ble," remarked the man who was
reading of bridges being swept away
by the river floods. "I should say
so," replied his friend. "My wife lost
all of her year's pin money in a game
of bridge last night."

Purple Patches.

It's always a pity when a man
doesn't get married. He can't help
slipping into queer ways with nobody
to tell him how silly he is. There is
no one whom you so really learn to
dislike as a person you have injured.—
"The Browns," by J. E. Buchsno.

Unconscious Vulgarity.

You can be as vulgar as you like, so
long as you know that you are being
vulgar; it is when you are vulgar with-
out knowing it that you are socially
lost.—"Adam's Orchard," by Sarah
Grand.

Romantic, Indeed.

"You can't imagine how romantic
it is where we live! At night when
everything is asleep sometimes I hear
the nightingale singing in the woods.
Then I take my horn and accompany
him for hours."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Willing to Be Sacrificed.

Father (to his old friend's pretty
daughter)—"Goodby, my dear. I
won't kiss you; I have such a cold."
His Son (with alacrity)—"Can I do
anything for you, father?"

Explanation.

"Mame said the idea of her mother
bringing home a new husband made
her tired." "I suppose that is why she
would not go a step farther."—Balti-
more American.

Her Dread.

There is nothing more painful to an
actress than to appear on the stage
looking as old as she really is.
—"My Autobiography," by Madame
Judith.

And Put Dishes in It.

Our only fear of a woman in the
president's cabinet is that she would
put scalloped paper on its shelves.—
Chicago News.

Very Many Women.

Continuous self-sacrifice is some
women's idea of living a useful life.
—Florida Times-Union.Dramatic
Notes

THE SPRING MAID.

Society promises to make the local
engagement of 'The Spring Maid' one
of the notable events of the theatric-
al season when the joyous operetta
comes to the Dixon opera house, on
Thursday, Feb. 27. Manager Starin
was importuned for information re-
garding the seat sale and has been
notified that more theatre parties
have been planned for this attraction
than for any engagement during the
season. New York delighted to honor
'The Spring Maid' with brilliant as-
semblages during the wonderful run
of the operetta at the Liberty the-
atre, people of fashion and social po-
sition filling the theatre nightly. The
Vanderbilts, Ogden-Mills, Astors and
many others of the exclusive sets re-
peatedly gave theatre parties. When-
ever The Spring Maid has been pre-
sented society has turned out in num-
bers to hear 'Two Little Love Boes',
'Day Dreams,' and the sparkling
gems which have made this Werba
and Luescher attraction notable suc-
cess.

COLLECTION POINT

FOR WASTE PAPER
Sterling Gazette:—It may be of in-
terest to the Dixon postoffice authori-
ties to know that Sterling has been
made the collection point for waste
paper on the Shabbona and Peoria di-
visions. All waste paper is turned over
here and bailed with the Sterling
waste paper.Will Philpott of Minneapolis is a
Dixon visitor.
Record sheets for nurses for sale
at this office.Speaking of the
Divorce EvilTrying to succeed in business
without advertising is like the
case of the man who, trying to
out-expense, divorced his wife
and alone attempted to keep
house and raise his children.
It cost him more money for
doctor bills and funeral ex-
penses in a year than he gave
his wife in a lifetime.When advertising is
divorced, business suc-
cess becomes failure.This paper is building your
neighbor's business. He has
reasons. He tried advertising
and it helped him. It is not
an experiment—this paper
brings results. Good, hard,
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Notes From The Sporting World

CYCLONE JOHNNY AND WILDCAT BOB MAY CLASH SOON

If present plans do not miscarry, there will be a real battle, the first of the kind in years, for the purpose of bringing out some of the best of the light heavy weights. It is purposed to match Cyclone Johnny Thomson of Sycamore, Ill., and Wild Bob Moha, the Milwaukee chunky boy, before one of the Milwaukee clubs some time in February, the weight to be placed at 175 pounds. A year ago Moha was touted as one of the best middleweights in the country, especially after he had beaten Billy Papke at Boston, but he simply lost himself and refused to train for a fight for several months with the result that when he stepped on the scales he was surprised to find that he had jumped from 160 to 190. That put Bob out of the middleweight class, but he now announces that he can fight at the light heavyweight limit of 175 pounds and step as fast as ever. Moha stands only 5 feet, 4 inches in height, and he appears as broad as the famous George LaBlanche, the Marine, before he fought the late Jack Dempsey. Johnny Thompson is the same height and weighs at the present time 185, although he says he can make 175 easily. It seems remarkable that these two chubby fighters should take on so much weight in such a

short space of time. Two years ago Thompson was boxing as a lightweight at 133 and 135 pounds; in fact he weighed 133 just before he went to Australia. After crossing the Pacific ocean and landing in Australia, Johnny began to pick up in weight, and the night he fought Hughie Mehegan he scaled 162 pounds. A week before the fight he weighed 140, but was advised by Charlie Holway, the American sprinter, who was there, to stop training, and forfeit his weight money, or he would be ill. Johnny took his advice and stopped training, with the result that when he stepped on the scales he was dumfounded himself to learn that he scaled so heavily. After that the Cyclone fought as a middleweight instead of a lightweight. Jim Flynn is another short man who has taken on weight rapidly. A year ago Jim was fighting around 170 pounds, but when he was matched with Johnson at Las Vegas he began to get heavy and the day before he boxed the big colored man, I weighed him myself and found that he scaled just 192 pounds. Many people could hardly believe that he had taken on so much weight. It is doubtful now whether Flynn will be able to get down to the 175 pound mark to compete with Moha and Thompson for the 'commission' title.

"THE DEADLINE OF THE SOUL" TONIGHT

DR. FORD'S SERMON AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH THIS EVENING.

"The Deadline of the Soul" will be the subject of Dr. Ford's sermon at the Baptist church tonight. The meetings continue with unabated interest and attendance. The service last night was one long to be remembered. It reminded one in power and impressiveness of some meetings in Chicago held by Gypsy Smith some three years ago. Dr. Ford's sermon on "Heaven and Its Inhabitants" was most tender and appealing. The logic of his discussion and the truth of his statements made all present feel a deep concern for the Eternal Habitation. More than once was the audience melted to tears by the persuasive beauty and simplicity of his message. The quietness and solemnity with which the audience dispersed indicated that all had been brought face to face with Heavenly realities. Dr. Ford cannot remain in Dixon much longer as he must soon return to his great work in Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. Sterling will leave Friday for a visit with Mrs. R. R. Fry in LaGrange.

Mrs. R. R. Fry, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Todd, returned to LaGrange Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Young of Eagle Grove and brothers are at the Nachusa House enroute for points in Alabama, Florida and Cuba.

When you clean house get rid of some of your old furniture by a For Sale ad in the Telegraph. Twenty-five words, six times, for 25 cents.

OFFICER OF THIRD BRIGADE IS DEAD

MAJOR CAIRNS FATALY HURT BY FALL FROM THE 'L' PLATFORM.

Dixon friends will be shocked to learn of the death of Major John J. Cairns of Chicago, advertising agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., and adjutant general of the Third Brigade, I. N. G., of which Company G of Dixon is a part.

Major Cairns was fatally injured on Monday, when he fell or was crowded off the platform of an elevated station at Belmont Avenue, Chicago.

Major Cairns was 60 years of age. He served through the Spanish American war and saw considerable service in Porto Rico. Mrs. Cairns and two sons, one of whom is Jay Cairns, political reporter for the Record Herald, survive him.

Tourtillott Is Pall Bearer.

The funeral of Major Cairns will be held Thursday afternoon in Chicago and will be attended by many of the officers of the I. N. G. It will be conducted by the militia and Maj. A. T. Tourtillott of Dixon has been asked to be one of the pall bearers. Maj. Moore of Dixon will also attend.

Major Cairns was in Dixon with the soldiers at the time of the I. N. G. encampment.

PAINTERS' UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Painters' Union tonight in Miller's hall.

AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Yonts is a patient at the hospital.

Will 'F.' please call at this office for answers to ad.

THOUSANDS SLAIN AND WOUNDED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Men, Women and Children Mowed Down in Narrow Streets of City.

WHOLE FAMILIES SLAUGHTERED

Killed as They Sat in Their Homes by Screaming Shells That Wrecked and Brought Their Houses Down Upon Their Heads.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19—Special—Com

ditions existing in Mexico City during the nine days of the revolution, with its murderous, indiscriminate fire into the homes occupied by the non-combatants by day and the stench of bodies burning on improvised pyres by night, and incidents as revolting as to be almost unbelievable, can only now be described and transmitted to the outside world. This dispatch comes from Mexico City by courier and is the first authentic account of what has happened in the capital since Diaz, in the arsenal, and Madero, at the national palace, directed their first shots across the wide area occupied by helpless non-combatants.

Thousands Killed and Wounded.

Killed as they sat in their homes, by screaming shells that wrecked and brought their houses down upon them; cut down mercilessly by cannon and rifle fire when they ventured into the streets in the supposedly neutral areas; the graves of their dead desecrated by pillage hunting soldiers—these, and even more barbaric horrors, have made the past nine days of the fighting between Diaz and Madero an ordeal of indescribable terror to Americans and other unprotected foreigners in Mexico City.

Burn the Dead Bodies.

On the outskirts of the city are fires which appear to be beacon lights, but which in reality are pyres for the cremation of the bodies of soldiers and non-combatants picked up on the streets. Only a comparative few of these victims of an indiscriminate slaughter are soldiers, however; most of them are men, women and children who were unable to escape the lines of fire.

Estimates based on reports of scores of officers of the White and Red Cross societies place the number of dead in the city at 2,000, and the wounded at from 8,000 to 10,000. How many of the wounded are bleeding and starving to death in dingy doorways and cellars to which they crawled cannot be told.

Whole Families Slaughtered.

Many homes are believed to be seculchers for whole families. Only a sickening stench tells the gruesome sights which these houses must contain, for there has been no effort—not can there be under existing conditions, to seek out the dead and account for missing names. Every train from Mexico City is crowded with refugees and every survivor from around here has the incidents in which he figured or witnessed to add to the sum total of horrors. Hundreds of these survivors have arrived since Sunday, when the exodus was suddenly stopped by the violation of the armistice by the federales. Although a most rigid censorship prevails in Mexico City, it is known that conditions there have been growing steadily worse since Sunday.

Conditions Are Horrible.

Even here, far from the scene of hostilities, conditions lack little but the fring of barbaric cruelties to make them unbearable. The city is overcrowded with destitute refugees. Hotel rates have been raised to exorbitant levels and foodstuffs, which are ordinarily cheap are out of reach of the unwelcome guests.

Scarcely a district of the capital has escaped injury. The sunlit, palm-bedecked courts and plazas are torn and scarred, bent by a criss-cross of screaming, exploding shells. Hundreds of buildings attest by their hole-marked sides and wrecked interiors to the destructive qualities of modern artillery.

No more revolting act of barbarity can be found in the annals of warfare on the American continent than the deliberate violation of the armistice by the Madero forces on Sunday and the consequences of that act.

Groups of people were caught here and there in the narrow streets and mowed down by machine guns which seemed to have been fired with little thought for the position of the enemy.

"Wise-acre."

"Wise-acre" has its origin in Ben Jonson's retort to a countryman who boasted interminably of his acres, till Ben said: "What signify to us your dirt and your clouds? Where you have an acre of land I have ten acres of wit." The countryman retorted by calling Ben "Good Mr. Wise-acre." This is a good story, but perhaps the term wiseacre comes from the corruption of the German, weisager, a wise-sayer.

Frank Schoenholtz of Scarboro was here Tuesday.

R. B. Hull of Sterling was here today.

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New Line of Elgin Shirts

New Caps for Spring

Large line of spring samples. Suits made to measure \$20 and down and \$20 and up. Call and look at

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To have power and influence the minute you begin to save money.

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Why it Pays to do Business with the CITY NATIONAL BANK of DIXON

Your money is safe; every safeguard and protection is furnished. Our friends are always welcome and they will find The City National Bank a handy place to write letters and transact business. Our centrally located offices are always at our customers' disposal.

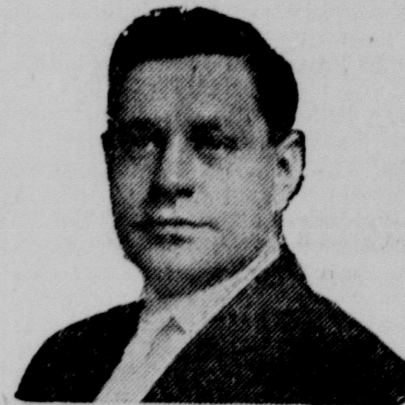
We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want advice regarding your business or any investment you wish to make, you will feel free to consult with them and know that their advice is freely given, as it always is.

I Can Relieve

Rheumatism, Heart Disease and Kidney Trouble.

Within Three Days with my Neuropathic Treatment.

WILL GIVE MY SERVICES FREE TO PROVE IT.



I am glad to inform my patients and every person suffering with chronic disease or weakness that I will make my return visit to the Nachusa House, Dixon, Monday, Feb. 24, and remain until Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. I again offer examination and my services free to all sick people this trip in order to prove to all sufferers that my Neuropathic system of treatment does cure where others fail.

My Neuropathic system of treatment gives almost immediate relief and rapid cures in chronic rheumatism, uric acid conditions, kidney and bladder troubles, heart disease, palpitation, shortness of breath, stomach trouble, constipation, etc. Let me demonstrate this, as it may mean a great deal to you. Call at my rooms between 9 and 12, 1 and 5, and 7 and 8.

DR. E. O. GABLE.

C. H. Stiteley was in Rockford yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Kalebaugh of route 8 was in town Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday. WILLIAM L. FRYE, P. M.

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M. H. BROWN

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RUPTURE

Pay for Treatment When Cured.

Ruptures low down and hard to hold, those following operations, naval ruptures in fleshy women, and all bad cases guaranteed relief or no charges.

No failures; relief for all sufferers. You pay for results only.

No knife, no injection or detention from business. If you must wear a truss, wear for comfort and safety

THE WUNDERTRUSS.

The Truss That Never Fails.

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Next visit to Dixon, Nachusa House, Friday, Feb. 21, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon, Feb. 17:

Letters—
Elmer Burdick, Care Abe Smith
Mrs. Allan Hutchison
Madame Page
R. F. Shaw,
V. Thurm,
Peter Udeson.

Cards—
Carl Eeneche,
Wm. Frase,
Clarence Hart,
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ay Feb. 21.

Special Orchestra Carried by Company

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1
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LOST IN A DESERT

Strange Adventure of a Country Girl Alone in a Big City.

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN.

A lonely hour, a lonely spot, and the loneliest girl in the world looking out over the fast darkening lake in a dreamy, desolate way. Nellie Danvers had come to the beach of the great city's breathing spot after a hard day's work.

She had wandered purposely away from the crowds. A sense of utter friendlessness overcame her. A sad, far-away look was in her eyes. Life seemed very hard to the young girl. An orphan, leaving distant relatives in a country village a year previous, she had come to the city to find herself disillusioned, lost in a desert.

She had learned how to operate a typewriter and had secured a subordinate situation at six dollars a week, humdrum, dragging labor. She felt that it was only a step to the sweat shop or the sales counter if she lost her present position.

"Perhaps I am worked out," she thought. "A week in the country might influence me to face the dreary winter with a brighter spirit. It is useless to consider that, so I'll try and be content. There are the books and my painting—oh, dear!"

Nellie drew back with a timid start. A man had come rushing from a line of bushes, two little children with him. In the moonlight glow his face showed pale, delicate and refined, but his eyes shone like living sparks of fire.

"Quick!" he said, his glance burning full into the face of the shrinking girl. "These two children—take them. Where do you live?"

Some influence Nellie could not resist compelled her to reply in a tremor:

"Twenty-two Borden place."

The man pushed the children towards her and then dashed down the beach. A second man came into view on a swift run. He approached the bewildered Nellie.

"The man who had these children," he spoke rapidly—"which way did he go?"

Mutely Nellie pointed. The man ran on. He, too, disappeared. She looked down at the children. One had



"Lock the Door."

clasped her dress, hiding her face in its folds, and was sobbing wearily. The other stood staring about her as if half stunned by the alarming occurrences of the moment.

Amid her own friendlessness Nellie's heart went out to the deserted little ones. She sank again to the sand, drawing them towards her. They folded into her caresses like storm-tossed refugees. First one and then the other of the little ones went to sleep, their heads pillowed in her lap as if from sheer exhaustion.

One hour—two. No one appeared. The dew was falling heavily and Nellie aroused the sleepers. The younger one she had to carry in her arms. Her sister she led by the hand, sleepy-eyed and tired.

There was nothing for Nellie to do but take the children to her room. She placed them on her own bed. She did not sleep the long night through. Every moment she expected a visit from the man to whom she had given her address.

He did not come. In the morning she interested her landlady in looking after the children while she was away. They were charming little ones who would themselves about both hearts.

A week went by—two of them. Almost unconsciously, Nellie grew into loving the abandoned children.

The mystery surrounding them troubled her, but she found a new interest in life. Nellie had to make her little salary go a long ways now, but the children thrived, loved her, and were happy as the day was long.

One evening Nellie had just put her charges to bed when a sharp tap came to the door. She opened it. A stranger hurried by her.

"Lock the door!" he said huskily.

"The children—they are safe?"

Then Nellie pierced the disguise of the man of the beach. He sank to a chair, breathless. A smile of gladness and relief crossed his face as Nellie told him of the little ones.

"Oh, you brave, true girl!" he said fervently. "I knew from your face I could trust you."

"Open this door!" sounded harshly,

and with a crash the barrier burst in.

"We've caught you at last, have we?" said one of them in triumph. "You've led us a long chase."

"Wait," spoke the man. "I wish to make an explanation to this young lady, who has been a friend to my orphaned nieces. Miss, these men are arresting me for counterfeiting. I am innocent."

"It looks like it, when we have just recovered the two best counterfeit plates ever made," said one of the men.

"I made them," said the prisoner quietly, "but when you hear my story you may change your opinion of me. You say you have found the plates?"

"Yes."

"Then I am saved—it was all that I was waiting for," declared the prisoner. "My former business was that of an expert engraver. On account of an invalid brother, the father of two little girls, I gave up my business and bought Rose Cottage at Brampton."

"We know all about that."

"My brother died. I was taken ill and went out of my mind as a result. They placed me in an asylum and the little ones in an orphan's home. A year ago I was kidnapped and taken to a lonely building in the city here. My captors were a gang of dangerous counterfeiters. They set me at work making a counterfeit plate. Two months ago a complete return of reason came to me in the midst of my innocent mechanical work. I refused to proceed with it. My enemies threatened to kill my little nieces if I did not go on with the work."

"Which you did?"

"Yes, and completed the plates the day you made the descent on their den. I escaped. Then, knowing the men had taken the plates with them, I sought to leave the country. I got the children from the asylum. You people found my trail. Since then I have been dodging you, but now—"

"Well, what now?" inquired one of the officers.

"Take a proof of those plates. You will find that the last work I did on them was to delicately trace over both plates one word."

"What was it?"

"Counterfeit!"

It took the police a week to verify the story of Adrian Noble, engraver. Then, overwhelmed Nellie with gratitude, he went home to Rose Cottage.

A week later he reappeared. Nellie's mind had been full of him since she had first pitied his sufferings, and she was glad to see him.

"I couldn't stand it any longer, Miss Danvers," he said earnestly. "The little ones mourn for you all day, and I—dear young lady, whose goodness to me and mine will irradiate all my life, can I help but respect and—love you? Come home with me to the dear little ones, as my wife."

Peace after strife, love after loneliness, joy after gloom, and rest, glorious rest—heaven on earth seemed to come to the tempest-tossed Nellie at beautiful Rose Cottage.

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AMERICAN MUSEUM HAS PRIZE

Specimen of Giant Forest Pig Placed in National Institution of Natural History.

Africa is not only preeminently the land of mammals; it is the home of many large and curious beasts, says Dr. Frederic A. Lucas, director of the American Museum of Natural History.

From Alfred J. Klein the museum has received specimens of the giant forest pig, which have been mounted by F. Blaschke and placed on exhibition.

"For something like fifteen years," says Doctor Lucas, "it was suspected that the forests of Central Africa harbored some giant member of the hog family, but owing to the retiring habits of the animal it was not until 1904 that a specimen fell into the hands of a naturalist and the animal was properly introduced to the scientific world."

"Very little is known of this new acquisition at the museum, partly on account of the habits of the animal, which are nocturnal, and its abode in the tall grass of the jungle."

"The hunter forces his way through the bamboos and underbrush up to his eyes in grass—there is a grunt and a rush away and the game is never seen."

"On the slopes of Mount Kenia at an elevation of 6,000 feet Carl E. Akeley found evidences of numbers of these pigs, their tracks following the elephant trails in that region."

The body of the forest pig is deep and heavy and its head is long and equipped with upturned ferocious looking tusks. It is said to be quick and powerful when in action.

"It is quite probable that other curious specimens remain to be discovered," says Doctor Lucas, "although with the rapid opening up of the country and its exploration by sportsmen it would seem that its possibilities must ere long be exhausted."

Futurist Description of a Battle.

The futurists, who hoped to create a revolution in art, but so far have been greeted with jeers, are now turning their attention to literature. According to their prophet, Signor Marinetti, adjectives, adverbs and verbs are to be eliminated. Substantives are alone to be used, and they will then have their full dynamic properties. What the dynamic properties are will appear from the following futurist description of a battle—

"Fires, clatter, hoofs, boom! boom! Alarms, crack! crack! whizz! buzz! bang! whoop! Guns, manes, swords, caissons, charges, smoke, charges, smoke, smoke, whirlwind, stench, blood, groans, shrieks, victory, death!"

RAILROADS YIELD; STRIKE AVERTED

Managers Agree That Demands of Firemen Be Sent to Arbitration.

TWO ARBITRATORS SELECTED

Eastern Roads Announce Willingness to Submit Trouble With Brotherhood to Erdman Act Body—Ask That Hearing Be Public.

New York, Feb. 19.—There will be no strike of 30,000 firemen on the eastern railroads. The railroads yielded and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act the controversy with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The firemen had stood to a man for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began. The railroads had stood firm for arbitration before a commission of six or seven men. Three men, acting under the law, will decide the firemen's claims. Their decision will be binding.

Two Arbitrators Are Selected.

The firemen selected their representative on the board of arbitrators as soon as the railroads' decision was announced. He is Albert Phillips of Sacramento, Cal., vice-president of their organization. The railroads selected as their man W. W. Atterbury, vice-president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines east. Within a day or two these two men will select the third or neutral member. Within thirty days thereafter, the arbitrators must render their findings. Where they will meet was not announced.

Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting federal commissioner of labor, acting as mediators under the Erdman act, at the firemen's request, conducted the negotiations which resulted in the agreement to arbitrate.

Roads Oppose Erdman Act.

Throughout the mediation proceedings the railroad managers bitterly opposed arbitration under the Erdman act, on the ground it was unfair to place so much responsibility on the shoulders of the odd man on the board. They vehemently iterated this protest in giving ground and declared that their only reason for yielding was that the public would not tolerate a strike.

The firemen themselves admit the defects of the Erdman act, and, while the present dispute will be settled under the existing law, afterward the firemen's president, W. S. Carter, will meet with the heads of other railway organization and representatives of the railroads to request congress to amend the law in certain respects.

TAFT IN PROCLAMATION

Senate Convened in Extra Session on March 4.

Solons Will Receive the Oath of President-Elect Wilson on That Date.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The proclamation of President Taft convening the senate in extra session at noon March 4 to receive the oath of President Wilson was issued by Secretary Knox. It follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive,

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capital in the city of Washington on the fourth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and seal of the United States at Washington, the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen thirteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-seventh. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

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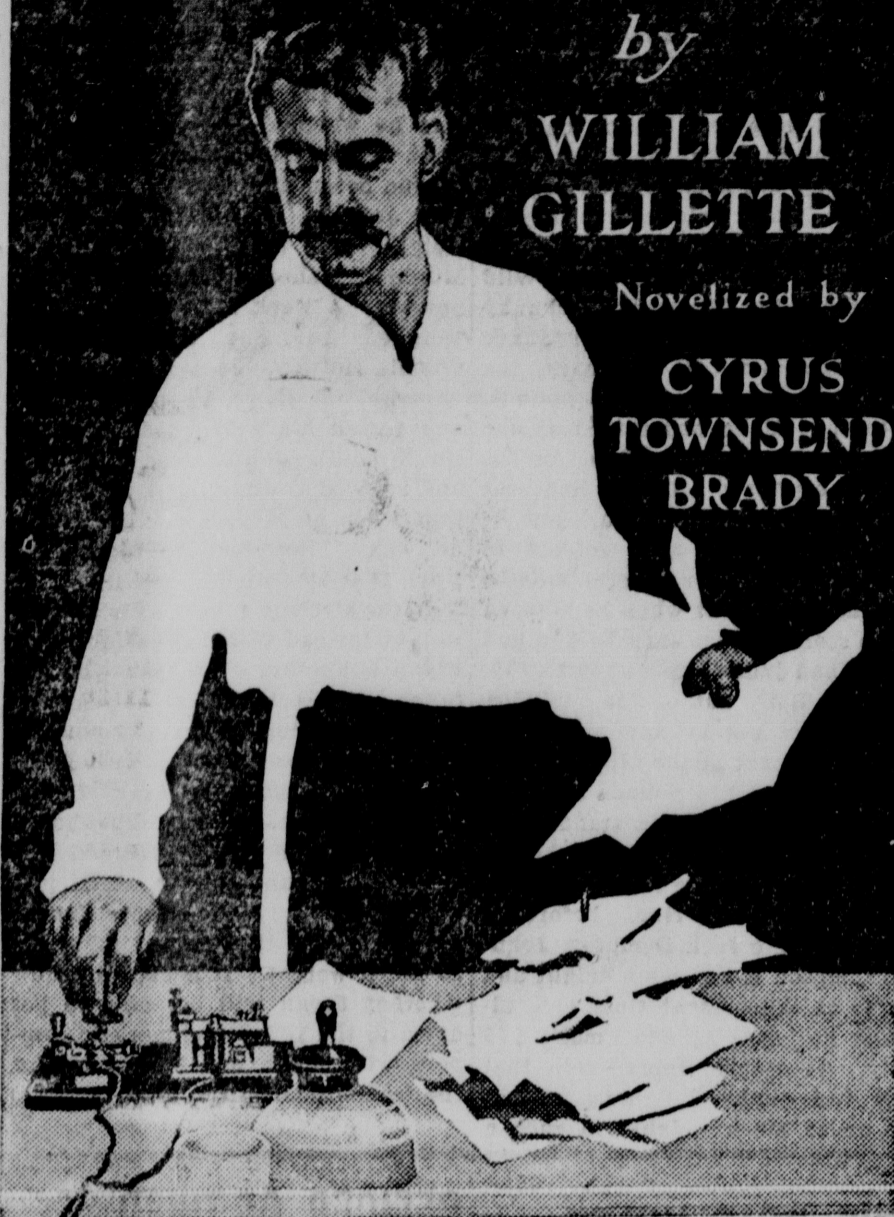
New York Woman Makes Petition Against Big \$27,000,000 Concern.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Chancellor Walker in the court of chancery, upon application of Sarah S. Aldrich of Glens Falls, N. Y., and others, fixed March 8 for a hearing upon a petition of applicants for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Bag and Paper company, a New Jersey corporation, with \$27,000,000 of authorized capital stock, engaged in the business of the manufacture and sale of paper bags, paper and pulp and wood, with branches in various sections of this country and Canada.

Rebels Raid in United States.

Alpine, Tex., Feb. 19.—Sheriff J. A. Walton of Brewster county, with a posse, is pursuing a band of Mexican rebels, who crossed the border and raided some ranches in Texas, stealing horses and arms.

SECRET SERVICE



by WILLIAM GILLETTE
Novelized by CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

THOSE who have seen this stirring drama of the Civil War which has been played before hundreds of thousands of people, will be pleased to learn that we have secured the novelized version of this story as

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Mr. Brady in the telling has lost none of the charm of a most fascinating tale. Reading the story is as good as seeing the play.

Don't Miss the Opening Installment Which Will Appear in a Few Days

RICH INDIAN LAND

Fort Peck Reservation Ready for Settlers Next Spring.

Last Big Tract Left in West—Soil Unusually Productive in Grain, As Shown By Progress Made By Tribes Themselves.

Butte, Mont.—Two million acres of land in Montana, now known as the Fort Peck Indian reservation, will be thrown open for settlement by the government next spring. This is the last large tract of public land in the west that has not been opened to settlers.

Inasmuch as less than one per cent of this land has been cultivated and all of it is said to be fertile, it is estimated that the harvest will be enriched by 20,000,000 bushels of grain a year after it is settled and developed. The share of this tract allotted to Indians of many tribes is 723,693 acres. The rest is uncultivated.

"On the supposition that the uncultivated lands were devoted to the growing of wheat on the summer fallow plan, which would mean that one-half the area would be in crop at one time, and on the further supposition that the wheat would yield 25 bushels per acre, which is a moderate estimate for yields on land thus prepared, the aggregate production would be 19,312,500 bushels," Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert, estimates.

Prof. Shaw further says: "If this land were entirely devoted to the growing of barley on the summer fallow plan, the yield would be 30,900,000 bushels, as barley grown on such land should average 40 bushels per acre. If the entire area were devoted to the growing of oats on the same lines, the total production would be 38,625,000 bushels, as 50 bushels per acre would not be an extravagant estimate for land thus farmed."

The Fort Peck reservation will also be the scene of a unique event when the first county fair ever held by Indian tribes will open there. At this fair will be shown the rapid progress made by the red men in extensive agriculture after only a few years of instruction in modern farming methods.

There will be exhibited at this time some unusual specimens of grain and grasses that will also be entered later in the year at eastern land shows in competition with prize

products of the white man. This progress has all been made in the last two years, since before that time hardly any of the land was being developed with modern methods.

A year ago the Great Northern railroad sent a representative body of the tribes inhabiting this region to the New York land show to give them an opportunity to see what the white man was doing to wrest a living from the soil. The exhibits there were carefully studied, and the representatives returned to their prairie homes with ideas as revolutionary as they proved to be profitable. Instead of truck farmers living in tepees, they resolved to be ranchers living in comfortable cottages overlooking thousands of acres. That they went to work with a vim is shown by the fact that at the present time there are twice as many acres of land under cultivation as there were a year ago.

Agriculture is not the only form of American civilization the Indians on this reservation have assimilated. They have also learned to play football.

The Indian civilization will not be entirely overshadowed by what has been learned from the white man, however, all the old tribal customs will be perpetuated in dances and ceremonies that have been handed down for centuries.

The Sioux will hold their annual festival at which all the weird rites of their forefathers will be used. Three thousand redmen, in native attire, will be gathered outside the agency town in a vast circle of tepees, and it will be a scene marked for its brilliancy.

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4 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Mother Goes Out for Water and Returns to Find Home Burning.

Brookville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Four children of Joseph Hatfield were burned to death when their home at Santa Fe, near here, was destroyed by fire. The mother had gone to a neighbor's home for water and locked the children in the house. When she returned she found the house in flames. The children ranged in age from three months to five years.

Nine Hurt in Wreck.

Earl Grey, Sask., Feb. 19.—Nine passengers were seriously injured when a Canadian Pacific passenger train on the Kirkella branch was wrecked one mile east of here by a spreading rail.

GROWS BEAUTIFUL, LONG, HEAVY HAIR WE CAN PROVE IT---25 CENT "DANDERINE"

DESTROYS DANDRUFF—STOPS FALLING HAIR—CLEANS AND INVIGORATES YOUR SCALP—DELIGHTFUL DRESSING.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use,

when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Many a Case of Pneumonia

Has been prevented by the early application of a mustard plaster. But there is an equally effective and much more pleasant way of applying mustard. Use

Mustardated CAMPHOLINE

It is a clean, convenient ointment, combining the virtues of both camphorated oil and the mustard plaster. IT WILL NOT BLISTER. Used not only in colds, but in every form of inflammation. It is splendid in rheumatism, lumbago, and aching limbs. Relieves headaches and neuralgia almost instantly.

Manufactured by Hydro-Blene Chemical Works, Washington, D. C. Twenty-five cents a jar.

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NO SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS STOMACH, COATED TONGUE OR CONSTIPATED BOWELS BY MORNING.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Gascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Gascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

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Compton, Feb. 17.—Guy Archer and wife made a trip to Chicago the first of last week.

Deloss Butler and Richard Sterner shelled corn Thursday.

The Thimble club met in the Eastern Star hall Thursday of last week, Mrs. Lola Carnahan and Mrs. Mid Beemer serving. About twenty-five were present.

Mrs. Delbert Miller went to Oglesby last Thursday morning to spend a few days with her husband, Delbert Miller who is employed as telegraph operator by the I. C.

Miss Florence Yocum arrived from Franklin Grove Friday night to spend a week with Compton relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jacob Graf was in town Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Swope, who is undergoing treatment at the Chandler hospital.

S. O. Argraves and Fred Betz received a shipment of a carload of Ford automobiles the first of last week.

Mrs. Keogh of Chicago, a noted Catholic social reformer and educator, will speak at West Brooklyn on Monday night, Feb. 24th, in the Methodist church and at Compton on Tuesday night in the United Brethren church. Mrs. Keogh is well worth a hearing on the part of West Brooklyn and Compton citizens. Her lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon. Admission free. A silver offer-

ing will be taken.

A number of Compton people planned to attend the special meetings at Pawpaw Sunday night but were prevented on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris July were Compton visitors Sunday.

Fred Biggart of West Brooklyn spent Tuesday in Compton.

Mrs. Nettie Cook went to Rockford last Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

A basket social will be held at the home of Lawrence Lutz Tuesday night, Feb. 25th, the proceeds of which are to go to the Adrian school. A good program has been prepared by the teacher, Miss Ruth Yocum. Ladies please bring baskets.

Mrs. Geisinger and little son from Iowa are visiting friends and relatives here.

Deputy Sheriff Jno. Clapp received an order for ten jurors Monday.

Rev. F. A. Graham spent part of the week at the Institute in Sterling.

Lafe Carnahan spent several days in Dixon this week.

The annual banquet at the Methodist church Friday night was a success both socially and financially. About one hundred and twenty people were served with a splendid supper prepared by the ladies of the church. After supper the people enjoyed the following program:

Instrumental solo—Miss Amy Eddy.

Reading—Mrs. Roy Cook

Reading—Mrs. Jessie Fox

Cornet solo—Miss Eula Cook

Solo—Miss Doris Cole

Solo—Eddy Betz

Reading—Mrs. F. A. Graham

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A short address was given by the pastor.

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THEIR NEW DAUGHTER

By EDNA G. BATCHELOR.

"Bless my soul! Bless my soul!" scolded the peppery little old doctor as he stormed up and down the disordered breakfast room.

His white locks grew more and more belligerently erect as he excitedly ran his fingers through his usually orderly hair; his cheeks were flushed by his wrath and his piercing blue-gray eyes flew storm signals of anger.

"Never heard the beat of it in my life!—never! the young cub!" he growled. "Here I've worked and slaved, and slaved and worked to give him a chance and a good time, and this is my thanks. Not even a by-your-leave! Bless me, it's—it's maddening!" and the old doctor blew his nose with a loud and valiant sound, which yet somehow or other ended with a curious pathetic little squeak that suggested a very great anger merged into a very decided hurt.

"Of course, Maria, you quite agree with him, I know," he trumpeted harshly in a vain endeavor to subdue the tremor in his voice, "but I must say I had a better opinion of your judgment than to call that mannish Elliott creature with her cigarette puffings, 'a sweet little thing,' and," here the gruff voice took on an even harsher tone, "that Eric should dare to say he was bringing you a new daughter to help fill Nelsie's place—our little white, golden haired Nelsie!"

"But, my dear, I am sure you are mistaken. Indeed, I know you are judging her wrongly—"

"Wrong nothing," snapped the doctor testily. "I hope I have enough solid horse sense to put two and two together when I see them. I've never seen the creature myself and I hope to goodness I never do, but Duncan was telling me only yesterday that she can bet and tattle and smoke to equal any of those young fools who hang around her. Ugly tempered, too, says she leads her cousin who lives with a dog's life."

"Now, father, I just knew you were jumping at conclusions," spoke up the gentle little Dresden lady in such a spirited and reproachful voice that the doctor's mouth opened in sheer amazement.

"Oh, of course I know nothing, absolutely nothing; but this I do know, even if I am in my dotage, that that mannish creature with her loud voice and her sports isn't quite the ideal daughter of my dreams." The old man turned abruptly and left the room.

Late that afternoon he made his way slowly and wearily towards the sun-baked, tenement-choked district called in town parlance "the poor's acre," and for almost the first time in his sixty half years he felt the weariness of life and its utter and abject misery as it is vouchsafed to some. For years this peppery little doctor, whose bark was so much worse than his bite, had worked among these poor of a great city.

For a time he had sought help in his self-assumed task from his little Dresden lady wife, but she had grieved so in her gentle way over their, to her, scrid and awful sufferings, that he had comforted her as he might have done a child, and had left her in peace at home.

From that day he had never mentioned his poor in her presence, and as if to make up for her deficiencies, he had thrown himself into his work with redoubled energy. But somehow of late years he had felt more and more keenly the need of a woman's love and guidance among them, and many a time a half unconscious sighing wish had crept through his troubled mind. "If only Nelsie had lived to be a comrade and a help."

With stooped shoulders and lagging steps he mounted the dark stairs of the first tenement house, and a shrinking dread of his visit and of what he must see filled him. He could picture the scene quite vividly, he assured himself, and he sighed impatiently at his own impotence.

"The baby will be crying, Tommy and Sue will be a little bit dirtier than usual, and a good deal crosser, while Timmy, poor wee lad, will be a tiny bit quieter and just as thoughtful as ever. If only their mother could have some one to take care of her, figuratively and literally, she'd stand a chance of getting better, and if she doesn't—may God help them all! If only Nelsie had lived," sighed Nelsie's father as he reluctantly opened the door, and then suddenly his sharp gray eyes filmed, for the sun's rays showed him a Nelsie-like golden head bent over a sleeping baby by the uncurtained window, while around and about peace and order reigned.

"Well, bless my soul!" quoth the doctor in a husky whisper, and he laid his hand very tenderly upon little crippled Timmy's head, whose usually pale face was crimson with the suppressed excitement of his present wonderful happiness. "It's Miss Delight, doc," he whispered shrilly, "and she's goin' to take keer on us till mammy's better, cos she said so, n' she brung us a chicken pie for dinner."

The doctor tiptoed across the creaking even floor, and all the tiredness and the fiery petulance died out under the warmth of his kind, grave smile. "Miss Delight—?" he queried.

"Elliott," smiled the girl with the Nelsie-like golden hair. "You will not be cross because I wanted to help in Nelsie's place, as Eric has told me," she begged.

"Eric!" said the doctor slowly. "Elliott, are you Eric's—but, but she smokes," stammered the doctor in confusion, "and she—"

"Adriane Elliott is my cousin," answered the girl, quietly.

Then the old doctor laughed alone in shamefaced but utter happiness.



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